

THE NAPANEE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA—FRIDAY

THE DOMINION BANK

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C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

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Lambs—Spring lambs—the finest that were ever in Napanee for Easter.
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We have some of the finest pieces of high grade statuary ever shown in Napanee. These pieces, being samples, will be sold at

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As we have only one piece of a kind, parties thinking of getting any should make early choice.

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make ideal Xmas Presents

We have the best assortment we have ever had and will consider it a pleasure to show the line.

Other suitable lines are Stationery, Pictures, Games, Musical Goods such as Violins, etc. Leather Goods, etc.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

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Capital, Paid Up\$6,747,680

Rest and Undivided Profits\$6,559,478

Total Deposits\$62,446,479

Total Assets\$84,116,907

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest at best current rate paid.

Farmers' Business Solicited and General Banking Business transacted.

Napanee Branch, E. R. CHECKLEY Mgr.

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HO, FOR CHRISTMAS

For two weeks, during the Holidays, I have decided to sell at Cost, all Flours in Stock as follows:—

Cream of the West	\$2 75
Horton Hungarian Patent	2 75
Rainbow Hungarian Patent	2 75
Three Star	2 50
Cabot	2 50
Toronto Pride	2 50
Bakers' King	2 50
Feed Flour	1 70
Mollassine Meal	1 75
Cotton Seed Meal	2 00
Oil Cake	1 90

All Flours guaranteed.

First here, first served. Come while it lasts. Seventy rolls Frost Fencing, one dozen Galvanized Steel Gates, different sizes.

Bran and Shorts always on hand at lowest prices.

Am open to buy all kinds Grain, Hay and Straw, Poultry, Seeds and Potatoes.

Car lots a specialty.

Also pleasant, cosy rooms and apartments with steam heat, hot and cold water, bath and modern conveniences. Electric light and gas for cooking, to rent cheap.

Share Your Fortune



AMID all the happiness and joys of the merry Christmas season think of those less fortunate—of those on whom the sun of plenty has failed to shine during the past twelve months. Think of the heart-aches that will be theirs on Christmas morning; think of the tear stained eyes of the little children weeping because Santa Claus could not call at their homes. Half of your pleasure at Christmas will be derived from making others happy, from sharing your good fortune and sowing seeds of kindness wherever you happen to be on Christmas day. Give something, be it ever so trifling, to the little child to whom Christmas otherwise would mean nothing. You can keep tears of sorrow from those eyes and brighten the day a hundredfold for yourself. Try it.

CENTREVILLE.

Our sleighing of a week ago has entirely disappeared. We are anxiously awaiting some more for Christmas, and to help enliven the festive season.

Our municipal legislature met for their last occasion on the 15 inst, and concluded their work for 1913.

The pupils of No. 18 have been in training for a grand closing exercise to be given this Friday afternoon. They purpose to excel all former demonstrations of this kind given by them. The farmers are all busy just now cutting fire-wood and etc.

Thos. Cowdy and family will remove to Harrowsmith in the near future.

A number of our sports will spend Saturday in town.

Everyone seems to be preparing for Christmas. Our merchants are also doing a large holiday trade.

Mr. John Leyons has returned to spend his vacation with his brother here.

Township of Richmond Taxes.

The Northern Crown Bank will continue to take in taxes to the end of December. All unpaid taxes at that date will have to be paid to me at Selby, and 5 per cent will be added and collected "as per By-law" on all taxes not paid before Jan. 1st, 1914.

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C. N. LUCAS, Collector.

STRATHCONA.

Nice weather again, hope it con.

Hockey Meeting.

A meeting of the hockey fan held in Chas. Stevens' office on day evening at eight o'clock, to officers for the ensuing year, following officers were elected:

President—J. H. S. Derry.
Vice-Pres.—W. A. Steacy.
Treasurer—M. A. Taylor.
Secretary—W. McLaughlin.
Medical adviser—Dr. Can Wilson.

Business Manager—M. P. Gra
Executive committee—G. B. Cu
Harry Smith, Dr. Campbell.
Curator—A. Laughlin.

The important position of manager and coach was left until the meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock on next Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, in Chas. Stevens' office. Note the date, your presence will be required. It was moved that the executive business committee interview the management and arrange for the date. The meeting was then adjourned. Only a few of the hockey enthusiasts were present, and it is surprising at least to say that there is little interest taken in hockey. hope to see a larger crowd present the next meeting.

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Will Soon Be Here.

And now is the time to make your selection, while stocks are complete.

Give something useful, that will be a constant reminder of the giver.

For mother or wife, there is nothing that can equal a

Bissell Carpet Sweeper

We have them from \$2.75 to \$5.00.

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Guaranteed to give satisfaction, and they are only \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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one dozen Galvanized Steel Gates, different sizes.

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A gloom was cast over our village on Sunday in death of Mr. E. Lewis, who has been sick some five months. The funeral was largely attended. Services rendered by Rev. De Mille.

Mrs. G. Lylus is recovering after a recent, severe illness.

Mr. A. Connors and Bro. Will are home from Point Anne.

Mr. Roland Cooper has returned from Point Anne to spend the winter home here.

Mr. H. Wood spent the week end at his mother-in-law's, Mrs. Lott and left again on Monday for Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sills, Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballance, on Sunday.

Miss Joan Barr, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Devito of Yarker, were guests of Mr. L. Ballance last week.

J. Kelly has gone north a ways to secure some fox fur.

Mr. W. J. Finlay took a flying trip to Montreal.

Mr. E. Conway, Toronto, formerly of Newburgh, was here last week.

Our Local Hunt Club bagged five rabbits and a fine fox, with fall of first snow; hope to get more snow.

Master Claude McDonald of Napanee is with his grandmother, Mrs. G. Dunlap for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter, from Bath, were in the village a few days.

P. McKeown was the guest of Terrace Brady last week.

Mr. J. Pybus was in Watertown visiting his son Percy.

Selby Entertainment.

The Selby Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment New Yearsnight. The entertainment promises to be the best yet. The program will consist of military drills, fancy drills, dialogues, etc. A full evening of real enjoyment including treats for the children. Admission 25 cts. Children under 12 free. Come early and secure your seats. 2-b

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SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

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The course will open at Napane Friday, January 12th, and clo February 6th, 1914. The only will be board in Napanee, as tu and text books are free. The cl will open at 9.30 a.m., so that the may drive in, in the morning, closes 3.30 in the afternoon, so they can be home in good time, v living at home.

The course will include lectur all branches of Live Stock, and crops, with practical work in s judging, milk-testing, operating bators, drainage surveys and etc. G. B. Curran and C. A. Tregillus be the lecturers.

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All students taking either of t courses will be eligible to, compe acre profit competition in 1914 prize being a two weeks' trip to course in live stock and seed-jud held at the Ontario Agricult College, Guelph, each January. travelling expenses and hotel bills be paid by the Department of Agr ture to the winner.

Competitions will as usual, be in live stock judging, for which s watch fobs were donated last year banquet will be held at the clo the class.

Applications should be made as e as possible to Mr. G. B. Curran, partment of Agriculture, Napane that sufficient accomodation ma provided for all students. A cal giving all particulars will be ma on request.

Second Annual

Short Course in Agriculture

TO BE HELD AT

Napanee, Jan. 12 to Feb. 6,

1914.

In the Agricultural Office Class Room.

SYNOPSIS OF WORK :

Stock-judging, breeding, feeding; Veterinary Science; Dairying; Soils; Land Drainage and Surveying; Farm Crops; Horticulture; Injurious Insects; Weeds, Fungous Diseases; Poultry; Bee-keeping; Arithmetic and Accounts; Public-Speaking.

Lectures begin at 9.30 a.m. and close at 3.30 p.m. All work is of a practical nature. Every farmer's son in the county should take this Course. No fees. This course is FREE.

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WEDNESDAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th. 1913

Fortune

and joys of the season think of those on whom the lighted candles shine during Christmas. Think of the heart-ache of the little Santa Claus could be of your pleasure derived from making your good fortune manifest wherever Christmas day. Give nothing, to the little otherwise would be tears of sorrow on the day a hundred.

Meeting.

Meeting of the hockey fans was held in Chas. Stevens' office on Monday evening at eight o'clock, to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: President—J. H. S. Derry. Vice-President—W. A. Steacy. Treasurer—M. A. Taylor. Secretary—W. McLaughlin. Local adviser—Dr. Cameron. Business Manager—M. P. Graham. Executive committee—G. B. Curran, Smith, Dr. Campbell. Mayor—A. Laughlin. The important position of manager was left until the next meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, December 23rd in Chas. Stevens' office. Please be on time, your presence will help. The meeting was then adjourned. The executive and committee interview the rink manager and arrange for practice. The meeting was then adjourned. A few of the hockey enthusiasts were present, and it is surprising to say that there is so much interest taken in hockey. We saw a larger crowd present at the meeting.

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Town Council

Council Chambers,
Napanee, Dec. 15th, 1913.
Council met in regular session,
Mayor Steacy presiding.

Members present—Mayor Steacy,
Reeve Osborne, and Councillors R.
J. Dickinson, F. H. Carson, A.
Alexander, G. T. Walters, M. P.
Graham, Dr. Simpson.

Minutes of previous session were
read and approved.

A communication from Canadian
Fire Underwriters' Association, re
danger from frozen mains and hy-
drants, was ordered placed in the
hands of the Chief of the Fire De-
partment.

A petition from W. Vine, E. Vine,
A. Alexander, and others, asked the
Council to place lights at the G. T.
Ry. crossing on Thomas street, and
near the East Ward school. Prayer
of petition granted.

The Fire, Water and Light Com-
mittee reported that the well on the
south side of the river will be pro-
ceeded with shortly.

Reeve Osborne reported in refer-
ence to a by-law governing the care
of the fire appliances.

Reeve Osborne reported respecting
the drill hall, that the tenders were
delayed by changes being made in
the contracts.

The Market and Police Committee
reported that the Chief of Police had
collected \$126.00 for dog taxes for
1913.

A By-law was presented, appoint-
ing polling places, Deputy Returning
Officers and Poll Clerks for the Mu-
nicipal elections. The By-law was
put through its various stages and
finally passed.

Reeve Osborne presented an amend-
ment to the Firemen's By-laws,
which was placed in the hands of
the Printing and By-laws Committee
to investigate and report.

Mr. G. B. Curran was heard on
behalf of the Napanee Poultry As-
sociation, asking the use of the hall
for the show, and the usual grant.

On motion the petition of The
Poultry Association was granted.

Mr. George Fitzpatrick was heard
in reference to his occupancy of the
town's property now taken for a
drill hall site, asking damages from
the town for eviction before his year
was up.

Reeve Osborne explained that to
the best of his knowledge the build-
ing was rented to Mr. Fitzpatrick
by the month.

Moved by Coun. Walters, seconded
by Reeve Osborne, that \$32.00 be
accepted from Mr. Fitzpatrick in
full of rent for premises.

On motion the usual grant of
\$30.00 to each Councillor and \$50.00
to the Mayor, for Committee ser-
vices, were passed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were or-
dered to be paid:—Chief Graham,
postage, \$5.00; Chief Graham, dog
tax percentage, \$12.60; Chas. Ste-
vens, Fire, Water and Light, \$6.00;
Chas. Stevens, Town Property,
\$15.00; John Vanalstine, Fire, Wa-



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On motion the usual grant of \$30.00 to each Councillor and \$50.00 to the Mayor, for Committee services, were passed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—Chief Graham, postage, \$5.00; Chief Graham, dog tax percentage, \$12.60; Chas. Stevens, Fire, Water and Light, \$6.00; Chas. Stevens, Town Property, \$15.00; John Vanalstine, Fire, Water and Light, 50c; Beaver Office, printing, \$31.41; T. H. Waller, Town Property, \$20.35; T. H. Waller, Disposal Works, \$35.95; Weiss Bros., Streets, \$7.45; V. Bartels, Sewers and Disposal Works, \$141.25; Chas. Stevens, Poor and Sanitary, \$13.50; J. L. Boyes, Poor and Sanitary, 70c; E. S. Lapum, Postage, \$2.25; W. A. Grange, Postage, etc., \$19.50; Geo. Lewis, salary, disposal works, \$40.00; A. S. Kimmerly, Poor and Sanitary, \$1.17; McKelvy & Birch, disposal works, \$150.00; P. Gleason, Poor and Sanitary, \$4.00; Citizens' Band, appropriation \$100.00; G. T. Ry., rental weigh scales, \$5.00; Selectors of Jurors, \$12.00; Boyle & Son, Bridge Street sewer, \$1.27; J. G. Fennell, on salary, as Collector, \$150.00. Account of Campbell & Wright, attending Council, \$71.20; outfall sewer, \$45.40; disposal works, \$64.65, was referred to Finance Committee, to investigate and report.

Mayor Steacy extended his sincere thanks to the members of the Council and the Clerk, for the assistance rendered him in carrying on the affairs of the town.

Mr. Alexander, Reeve Osborne, Dr. Simpson replied on behalf of the Council.

Council adjourned sine die.

Those dainty English Christmas cards are in a class by themselves. You get them at Hooper's—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

DESERONTO ROAD.

The funeral of the late S. Brock Mason was held at his late residence, Deseronto, on Tuesday afternoon, 16th inst., and was conducted by the Rev. Robt. Burns, Methodist minister. The remains were placed in the vault at the Deseronto cemetery. Mr. Mason was, for a great many years, a resident of this road, having lived near the boundary, where he worked at his trade. A few years ago Mr. Mason purchased a house and lot in Deseronto, and moved there where he lived at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn, a wife and one daughter, Miss Cora, at home. Much sympathy is extended to the family at this time.

Mr. Alf. Keech has been drawing pressed straw to Napanee last week, having sold it to be shipped to Toronto.

Wesley Kimmerly of Flinton, who has been attending County Council, paid a visit to his brother, Mr. Mendal Kimmerly.

Robert Bowen has been tearing down his old fence north of the road, and setting posts, preparatory to building a new wire fence in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sagar spent Sunday visiting friends at Deseronto.

Mr. Albert Hudson had a runaway recently, his team being left in the woods and thought they would go home alone. When they arrived they were minus the waggon. Tie them up Bert!

Storm King.

Weather strip for doors and windows. Keep the cold out. M. S. Madole.

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TEACHER WANTED—First class Normal certificate for S. S. No. 18, North Fredericksburgh Tp., salary \$500.00. Apply to J. W. Unger, Sec'y., R. R. No. 4, Napanee.

ONE MAN WANTED—In this locality who is willing to work a few hours weekly for \$15 showing samples to his friends. Outfit free. The National Supply Co. Windsor, Ont. 1-b-p

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Head Office, - Winnipeg.

Capital, (Authorized) \$6,000,000.

Capital, (Paid Up) \$2,800,000

Total Assets over \$21,000,000

DIRECTORS:

President	-	-	-	-	Sir D. H. McMillan, K.C.M.G.
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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

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WEDNESDAY.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain arrived in Paris yesterday for a few days' stay.

With 2,000 union teamsters resuming work yesterday for friendly employers, there was little evidence of a strike called a week ago in Indianapolis, Ind.

J. F. Singleton of the Kingston Dairy School has been appointed to look after the enforcement of the Federal laws in regard to the sale of dairy products.

Damage by the storm Sunday near St. John, N.B., to the new wharf being built by Connolly and Charleson at Sand Point, will reach a quarter of a million dollars.

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The secretary of the National Committee of the Postal Employees' Unions, stated yesterday there would be no strike at the postoffice during the Christmas season.

The period of tenure of appointment of Major J. C. Mason, D.S.O., as brigade major of the Sixth Infantry Brigade, Toronto, is further extended to Dec. 3, 1914.

Mr. Lud K. Cameron, Ontario King's Printer, was removed to the General Hospital, Toronto, yesterday following a slight paralytic stroke. He passed a good night and is improving.

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Four persons were killed and injured by the crushing of a passenger train in a tunnel which collapsed during a slight earthquake at Chemnitz, Germany.

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A consignment of 3,000 dozen eggs arrived in San Francisco from China. The shipment was made from Shanghai soon after news reached the orient that eggs were selling at 75 cents a dozen in America.

While a squad of police surrounded the Chicago municipal lodging house at sunrise yesterday to prevent any of the 600 "guests" from departing in haste, physicians vaccinated the lodgers to prevent a possible spread of smallpox.

THURSDAY.

Hon. George E. Foster will leave on Christmas afternoon for London to attend the meetings of the Imperial Trade Commission.

Ralph Worthington, a chef, formerly of Toronto, was sentenced yesterday in Rochester to ten years in prison for robbery.

Jacob Lehrer, a newsboy, of 62 Walton street, Toronto, was struck down by an automobile on Tuesday evening and died yesterday.

Over a special telephone line President Wilson addressed the members of the Chamber of Commerce at Rochester, N.Y., at a banquet last night.

The funeral took place yesterday in St. Mary's, Ont., of Mrs. Agnes Barbour, relict of the late Robert F. Barbour, who died in her 91st year.

Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines throughout the United States is being seriously considered by President Wilson.

James Mowat, a Canadian customs officer employed in the Pere Marquette yards at Suspension Bridge, N.Y., was killed by an engine yesterday.

Col. Grey Carleton, the new commandant of the Royal Military College, arrived in Ottawa yesterday from England. He will take up his duties at Kingston at once.

Following the proclamation forbidding the importation of arms to Ulster, all passengers' luggage was searched at Belfast yesterday, but nothing incriminating found.

The ten-year-old lad who has been missing from his home at Cross Lake, near Kingston, since last Friday was located at Kalader yesterday, several miles away, where he had tramped to see the sights.

The dredge Fundy and the tugs Bartlett and Alice, which put into Port Hope for shelter while en route from Quebec to Port Dalhousie, started out again yesterday, but were driven back by heavy weather.

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Miss Frances Galbraith, the artist, daughter of ex-Ald. Galbraith, of Toronto, has won two silver medals at the Royal Academy in London, Eng.

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W. E. Youmans, one of the best-known citizens of St. Thomas, prominent in religious, fraternal and insurance activities, died somewhat suddenly at his home, aged 72.

Foreigners in the U.S. have sent through the mails alone \$5,409,000 to the folks at home for Christmas, according to figures compiled yesterday by the New York postoffice.

Little Alex. Hume, son of Principal Hume of the Collegiate Institute, was yesterday presented with the medal given by the British Empire League for the best essay on the British Empire.

Cabled confirmation of the refusal of the Costa Rican Congress to ratify the oil concessions sought by the British concern with which Lord Cowdray is connected was received in London yesterday.

Henry C. Held of Fisherville, cattle buyer for a Cayuga firm, was instantly killed, and two drovers seriously injured, in a rear-end collision of the G.T.R. Montreal Express with a freight train near Oshawa Junction.

MONDAY.

H. S. Holt, of Montreal, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, is in the hospital, suffering from scarlet fever.

Frank Madia, a Chicago garage owner, was killed almost instantly Saturday by the explosion of a 50-gallon gasoline tank.

The Ayr town council will sign a contract for Hydro at once. This was the result of a meeting held to test the feeling of the ratepayers.

Hyman Graffe has been sworn in a magistrate for Limerick. He is the first member of the Jewish community to be appointed to the commission in that city.

A rumor that Hon. John Costigan, who has been in poor health for some time, was in a critical condition, was denied in Ottawa yesterday. His health improves steadily.

Former City Works Superintendent Thomas Donovan, of Victoria, B.C., was burned to death Saturday when a building at the waterworks station at Elk Lake was destroyed by fire.

Sentinels at Mayence, Germany, have been stoned and shot at for several nights past, and have been ordered by the military authorities to shoot down their assailants if they see them.

A bull got loose, and, after wandering about the town of Tarragona, Spain, entered a church where Mass was in progress. After a panicky few minutes one of the worshippers shot the animal.

The tomb of the late Admiral Planche at Poulon, France, has been broken into, and a necklace, valued at \$75,000, has been stolen. The necklace was buried with the body of Madame Planche.

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Provincial Government Plans Reform, Says Rumor.

Far-Reaching Proposals For Dealing With Fish Trust Are Mooted at Legislative Buildings — Licenses May Be Revoked and Industry Carried on Under Direct Control of Government.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—As a result of the speech made by Hon. W. J. Hanna last week that the Provincial Government might do some fishing on its own account, suggestion is made around the Parliament Buildings that the Government might enter the fishing business in provincial waters and sell the product at cost in municipal markets.

Inquiry in Government offices into the probable details of such a scheme elicited the information that this would be a death stroke at the operation of the fish trust in the provincial boundary waters. The most of the fish caught by Ontario fishermen are exported to U. S. markets, and it is considered that the Government has as good a right to prohibit the export of fish as the export of sawlogs. In that event the next step would be to withdraw all commercial licenses, and thus put an end to private commercial exploitation of the fish in Ontario.

This would make the Government the sole vendor of fish. With the view of organizing the service from the standpoint of efficiency, only experienced or "legitimate" fishermen would be employed. Those who fish while the game is profitable, deplete a preserve and leave off when luck is poor, without regard to the restocking of the waters will have no part, and will be forced to give up. With this control of the fishing industry, the scheme as outlined provides for shipment to municipal distributing centres.

There is said to be no constitutional difficulty in the province prohibiting the export of fish.

While the consideration of this matter has not passed beyond a tentative stage it is probable that it will appear in some form before the Legislature when the House assembles in the New Year.

FACTORY BURNED.

Fire In Quebec Results In A Loss of About \$80,000.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—A fire which yesterday morning destroyed a boot and shoe factory, causing a loss of about \$80,000, and throwing 450 hands out of employment, besides injuring a girl and two firemen.

Just as the employees in Tourigny & Marois' boot and shoe factory, at the corner of Arago and St. Volier streets, were about to start work for the day, a fire was discovered in the stock room. An alarm was at once sent in, and on the arrival of the first section of the fire brigade two other alarms were given in quick succession.

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SEEKING LOW TARIFF

Grain Growers of West to Wait on Premier To-day.

Demands Include a Fifty Per Cent Increase in the British Preference, Removal of Wheat Duty in Order to Secure Free Entry into the U. S., and Free Admittance of Implements.

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A number of the matters to be dealt with to-day in respect of the tariff are to be found in the resolutions passed by the Western Grain Growers at Brandon last October, which declared as follows:

"1. That we urge the Parliament of Canada to increase at its first session, the British preference to at least 50 per cent., and to provide for a gradual increase from year to year until we have free trade with Great Britain in five years.

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"5. That, pending the passage of legislation asked for herein, any duties now imposed under the Canadian customs tariff, which are the means of countervailing duties being imposed against any food products of the country by any foreign country, be immediately removed.

"6. That any tariff or trade concession granted to any other country be immediately extended to Great Britain."

Among the delegates are: C. E. Flatt, Tantallon, Sask.; J. A. Maharg, Moose Jaw, and F. W. Green, Moose Jaw, representing the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association; E. Carswell, Red Deer; Rice Sheppard, Edmonton, representing the United Farmers of Alberta; R. C. Henders, Culross; Roderick Mackenzie, Winnipeg, representing the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association; James McEwing, Drayton, and W. S. Good, Brantford, representing



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WOODSTOCK, Dec. 16.—While out with two companions Scott Pettit was accidentally shot through the chest over the left lung and now lies in the General Hospital here, in a somewhat serious condition. It appears that one of his companions was carrying a revolver, and in pulling it out of his hip pocket it was discharged, the bullet striking Pettit in the chest. Unless complications set in, owing to the surgeons not being able to trace the bullet, the boy's condition is satisfactory at present.

To Celebrate Centenary.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 16.—Observance of the centenary of the Battle of Lundy's Lane on July 24, 1814, was planned by the Niagara Falls Historical Society at a meeting last night. Nothing definite was decided. Commemoration of the battle will take place on Drummond Hill, the scene of the struggle between the American and the British troops in 1814.

German Derelict Found.

EMDEN, Germany, Dec. 16.—An iron vessel floating bottom up off Schiermonnik-Cog, an island in the North Sea, is believed to be the German seamer Varvik from Lubeck. The pilot's body has been found, but there is no trace of the crew of 30.

Uncle Sam's Antecedents.

A reader asks how the name Uncle Sam came to be adopted for the imaginary genius who directs the destinies of this nation. The answer is very simple. "Uncle Sam" is merely a popular expansion of the letters "U. S." Albert Matthews once wrote a forty-five page monograph to prove this, and he showed that the expression went back to the year 1813. James Fenimore Cooper in "The Prairie" in 1827 spoke of "the well known initials that have * * * gained for the government of the United States the good humored and quaint appellation of Uncle Sam."—New York Post.

Flat, 1000 ft. high, J. W. Green, Moose Jaw, and F. W. Green, Moose Jaw, representing the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association; E. Carswell, Red Deer; Rice Sheppard, Edmonton, representing the United Farmers of Alberta; R. C. Henders, Culross; Roderick Mackenzie, Winnipeg, representing the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association; James McEwing, Drayton, and W. S. Good, Brantford, representing the Ontario Grange.

Chatham Ratepayers Refuse to Bonus Industries.

CHATHAM, Dec. 16.—Both the industrial site and Saginaw Match Co. bylaws were badly defeated yesterday by Chatham ratepayers. Only 272 voted for the industrial site, and opposed to it were 827. For the Match Company bylaw 549 were in favor and 550 opposed it. In order to carry the bylaws it was necessary to secure a two-thirds majority of the ratepayers voting. The industrial bylaw provided for the raising of \$25,000 for the purchase of three acres in the western part of the city, and bordering on the industrial spur, for factory sites. The other was for bonusing the Sommers Bros.' Match Co. of Saginaw, Mich. The vote was comparatively small, and yet it was fair, considering that few ratepayers were out.

Intrigue Against Churchill?

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—The Liverpool Courier, which is often well informed on inner political movements, gives prominence yesterday to a story of an intrigue against Hon. Winston Churchill, which is alleged to be proceeding amongst the Liberal party. The Courier points out how several most important ministerial papers have recently shown a hostile attitude towards Churchill and prophesies that he will eventually leave the Ministry to form an independent following.

May Be Discussing "Holiday."

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will spend a three weeks' Christmas vacation in Germany, on what is described as a private visit. On the way to Germany he will spend two or three days in Paris, presumably to become acquainted with the new Ministers.

Much curiosity has been aroused as to whether Mr. Churchill's visit is connected in any way with his recent proposals for a "naval holiday."

Agree on Peace Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Bryan and Chevalier Van Riebeeck, the Netherlands Minister, yesterday agreed upon the terms of a peace treaty embodying the principles of the arbitration plan announced early in the present administration. This will be the seventh of the peace treaties and the first negotiated with a European nation.

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Sirius Is the Brightest of All, and Canopus Comes Next.

The results of that instrument of precision, the meridian photometer, are that Sirius is seven-tenths of a magnitude brighter than Canopus, which easily teaches that Sirius is brighter than any other star.

Canopus, next in brilliancy, is visible from all that portion of the world south of north latitude 37 degrees, since its declination is south 53 degrees and 53 is the complement of 37.

It therefore never rises above the south horizon of any point 37 degrees north. The latitude of this observatory is 34 degrees 17 minutes; hence Canopus rises very nearly 3 degrees above the watery wastes in the Pacific sea. Its low altitude makes it much fainter than higher Sirius, as the light must traverse layers of dust and water vapor near the earth's surface. Still it is magnificent, especially when standing over a calm ocean surface.

Canopus has no parallax that the highest power telemicroscopes that can be made are able to measure. This is one of the most overwhelming facts within the entire range of human experience. This means that if one goes to Canopus with the most powerful telescope ever made, turns and looks back this way, the base line, the entire diameter of the orbit of the earth—185,764,000 miles—dwindles to a minute point too small to be measured by any microscope. Some idea may be had of the immensity of the universe by thinking of this fact during each spare minute. Better to so think than to waste the precious moments.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

Practical Dyeing.

Where there are many children in the family it is economy to do considerable dyeing. Many a faded muslin can be made to appear in a fresh color. Light evening frocks can be dyed a darker shade and serve for school or afternoon wear. Remember to dye at the same time any extra pieces of material to serve for altering or patching, as it is almost impossible to match a dyed material.

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LEADER AND LIEUTENANT

HON. W. S. FIELDING TO FIGHT WITH LAURIER FOR FREE FOOD.

Two notable events have occurred in the political world during the past week. Chief of these were the great Liberal demonstration at Montreal in honour of Hon. W. S. Fielding as Chief Editor of the Montreal Daily Telegraph, and his chief, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with the latter's reiteration of the Liberal policy of free food and the duty of the Government to reduce the cost of living.

Interesting in a different manner was the incursion of three of Mr. Borden's Cabinet ministers in an effort to end the Tory family quarrel in South Lanark. This latter was made remarkable by the appeal of Hon. Mr. Foster that "The Borden Government has not yet had time to settle down to the gait of Government." This after two years of office! Before the Liberal Government had been one year in office they had reformed the tariff and introduced the first British preference the Empire had ever known.

In addition to this was the significant denunciation by Col. Hon. Sam Hughes that Lt. Col. Balderson in daring so run in South Lanark as an Independent Conservative candidate had forgotten both the discipline of the militia and of the Orange Order.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid down his platform of free food in the following clear terms:

"If the tariff were reduced, as I propose to do, we would take away the cost which weighs upon the poorer classes of the community. It does not affect so much those who sit at this board, but it does affect very closely the artisan, the mechanic, the clerk, the clergyman, the professor, the teacher. We are fighting for the wives, for the mothers, for the children; we are fighting even for those able-bodied men, who, with reduced wages, have to face the coming of a cold Canadian winter.

Sir Wilfrid further referred to the splendid work of the tariff commission

s out its force. There had been nothing done to continue it. From that time there has been a continual reversion to the unhappy state of affairs that obtained prior to the election of the Liberal Government in 1896.

In October 1913, the gross revenue dropped \$533,348 as compared with the same month of the previous year. In November it dropped \$742,797. During September, October and November the Customs revenue declined by \$2,061,034, showing that merchants were trimming their sails for reduced trade. The public debt increased \$3,527,920 during October and November. The expenditures of the Government for September, October and November were \$45,015,620, or \$8,704,563 more than for the same three months of the previous year.

It is this high living by the Government that means high cost of living for the man who pays the taxes.

WE ARE FEEDING AMERICANS.

A few days ago a steam trawler came into Hawkesbury, N.S., with 180,000 pounds of fish aboard. Other trawlers came in with equally large catches. This beautiful harvest of the Canadian waters eased the burden of high living of the Canadian consumer by not one cent. They did not eat the fish and prices remained stationary.

Every pound of the catch went to the U.S., and not one cent of duty was paid on it. The Canadian fisheries benefited American consumers.

Had this been a Canadian trawler, fishing in U.S. waters, it would have paid in the neighborhood of \$1,800 duty before the fish could reach the Canadian meal table.

That is one of the results of free food for U.S. and taxation by the mouthful in Canada.

RESULT OF A BLUNDER.

MR. M. K. COWAN SHOWS COST OF GIVING C.N.R. \$15,000,000 UNCONDITIONALLY.

Mr. M. K. Cowan, arguing in the Western Freight Rates case at Ottawa before the Railway Commission recently, pointed out that if the East were entitled to its present rates because of water competition and density of business, the West should be entitled to similar rates because of its natural conditions such as no grades or curves, together with its increasing and prospective increase in traffic. He submitted that under present conditions the same rates should prevail from Fort William West as from Fort William East.

Mr. M. K. Cowan, K.C., is not only a prominent lawyer, but an old Parliamentarian and has some strong views

The first Lord of the Admiralty recently stated that Great Britain's fleet had never been so powerful as it is to-day and that the outlook for peace in Europe was never more promising. The menacing British squadron in the North Sea has been dispersed to the Mediterranean and the West Indies. Germany has divided her great war fleet and is sending it in sections all over the world, while she has given Great Britain most favored nation tariff treatment. Australia has built a fine fleet unit of her own. Since June last the emergency has been dead. It would be forgotten and unmourned but that Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and the Montreal Star still fondly cherish its memory and weep to think of the opportunities they lost with its decease.

THIS CHOICE IS EASY.

Last year Canada had a surplus revenue over all expenditures, including Capital Amount, of \$24,233,530.

There was a surplus revenue over ordinary administration expenses of \$56,630,366.

Instead of reducing taxation, the Borden Government is increasing its extravagances. Already it has increased ordinary expenditures by 63 per cent and doubled Capital expenditures.

Which would the ordinary tax payer prefer, the Liberal policy of reduced taxation and free food, or the Tory plan of increasing expenditures to get away with increased revenue?

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CRASH IS EXPECTED.

Trade in Mexico City Is In Peril of Breaking Down.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Business conditions here are exceedingly sluggish to-day in view of what is considered an impending crash. Merchants state that business during the holiday season will probably be less than in any month this year, leaving many concerns with a large supply of stocks on which they will be unable to realize even at a great loss. Practically all business houses to-day have posted a notice that they will not accept bills of the state banks in payment for purchases.

According to existing legislation the law does not require them to accept state bills, but it is expected that Huerta will soon issue a decree making the acceptance of state bills compulsory, as otherwise the loss would amount to many millions. The banks, except the Banco Central, which is the holding bank for the majority of state institutions, have posted a notice yesterday that they are accepting bills from the banks of Chihuahua, Guanajuato, San Luis Potosi, Hidalgo, Queretaro, Coahuila and the Oriental of Puebla. It is expected that these will be followed by Sonora and Durango within the next few days. All these banks are subsidiaries of the Central, except the Oriental, Hidalgo and Sonora. The financial

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The Hospital for Sick Children, COLLEGE ST., TORONTO

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for your kindness in giving me the privilege of appealing this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. It would take more space than I can spare to tell of the good work for the sick and deformed child in this Province. Let me, however, in a few words, tell you of the progress of the work of the Hospital.

One nurse, six little white babies, a few friends—this was the beginning. The beds have increased to 250, the dollars to thousands, the friends to hundreds. 1875, the year, 44 in-patients, 67 out-patients; 1913, last year, 1,648 in-patients, 19 out-patients; 1875, 1 nurse; 1913, 19 nurses.

Since 1875, thirty-eight years, the Hospital has admitted with walls 21,018 children as in-patients and 159,231 as out-patients, a total of 180,249, or an average of 4,74 per year. Of the 21,018 in-patients, 15,818 were from Toronto, and 5,200 other parts of the Province; 10, the total in-patients were cured

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Sir Wilfrid further referred to the splendid work of the tariff commission after the election of his first government of 1896 and declared:

"I will tell you what we would do if we were in office now, what Mr. Fielding would do if he were in office. He would go on as head of a commission, on which the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Minister of Customs, the Minister of Labour would sit, and they would go all over the country from Halifax to Victoria investigating the situation, asking the producer to give testimony, asking the workmen to give testimony, and asking the manufacturers of every large city to find what would be the best means of reducing the tariff, so as to bring down the cost of living, and doing no injustice to anybody. We have done it before. We can do it again."

Hon. Mr. Fielding trenchantly criticized the present government for its vacillating inaction and ridiculed their course in waiting to see what the new American tariff would do before daring to undertake any tariff reform for themselves. That Mr. Fielding would not rest upon his laurels but go forward with his leader to fresh victories was shown by his ringing declaration—"We are living in a new century; a century in which new conditions are arising. It is the age of democracy. It is the age in which the great mass of people in this country is going to make a change, and the worker is going to demand a larger share of the fruits of his labor."

It was throughout a splendid demonstration by a party now in Opposition and from first to last it tingled with the living sense of a party so closely in touch with the people that no doubt could be felt that whenever the people should be called upon they would be triumphantly returned to power.

REVENUE IS DROPPING.

BORDEN MEANS LESS TRADE,
MORE UNEMPLOYMENT.

When the Borden Government came to office in October, 1911, they found the treasury full, the revenue buoyant, trade increasing, and prosperity everywhere. Canada had never been in such a happy condition as it was previous to the time that Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid down the reins of office. No matter how Premier Borden and his heterogeneous group of colleagues might blunder they could not immediately stem the tide of prosperity. They blundered blindly along for a year or more, hoping that luck would pull them through. They played ducks and drakes with the treasury, grabbed everything in sight and borrowed in England when funds ran short; the country's business was run by deputies and occasional ministers, while the rest of the Cabinet enjoyed themselves travelling around in private cars and Government steamboats.

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Mr. M. K. Cowan, K.C., is not only a prominent lawyer, but an old Parliamentarian and for some years was Assistant General Counsel for the G. T. Ry. Co. He has had lots of experience in railroad legal work and is practically qualified to understand conditions.

During the final debate in Parliament last June on the proposal to present Mackenzie and Mann with a subsidy gift of over \$15,000,000, Hon. Frank Oliver moved—"The granting of such subsidy and the receipt thereof shall be subject to the condition that such companies within two months from the date of the passing of this Act submit to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada a schedule of traffic rates upon the lines of such companies, now or hereafter to be constructed west of Fort William which shall be the same as now are applied to the lines of the said companies in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, except in so far and to such an extent as the said Railway Companies may be able to establish higher cost of operation of such lines west of Fort William, and the said schedule shall be subject to the authority and control of the said Board of Railway Commissioners, to be revised and adjusted by them in accordance with the foregoing provision."

This just demand was promptly voted down by the solid Government forces, the Liberals voting as solidly for it.

Had the Government accepted the Liberal demand that Mackenzie and Mann should give a fair quid pro quo for this \$15,000,000 gift, much of the sting would have been taken out of the present protracted proceedings before the Railway Commission in the effort to secure by legal means justice to the Borden Government has refused to the West.

IN MEMORIAM.

DEAD EMERGENCY'S FIRST MEMORIAL DAY PASSES UNHONORED.

December 5th was the first anniversary of Mr. Borden's own "emergency." Conceived in Nationalist iniquity and born in Tory hypocrisy it was presented to the Canadian parliament and the wondering Empire on December 5th, 1912. It was a puling infant from the first. After being carefully nursed in the House of Commons for several months it ultimately sent to the Senate in the hope that the quiet atmosphere of the Red Chamber would restore its health. Its parents' hopes were rudely shattered. Sir George Ross saw that heroic remedies were required and applied them. When at his call the Senate decided that the sickly infant must be presented to the people, the shock proved to great and the "Baby Emergency" died that moment from infantile paralysis.

Numerous funeral sermons have since been given. At the recent Guildhall banquet, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, without shedding a tear, referred to it as a long forgotten creature; Germany and Great Britain have shaken hands over its grave, an joyfully forgot its very existence. New Zealand and Australia, not being to blame for the emergency's birth, neglected to notice either its existence or its death.

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Tampico Is Normal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The following message, dated 2 p.m. yesterday, was received from Rear Admiral Fletcher: "Business resumed, and normal conditions Tampico and vicinity. Water supply renewed, and no indications of further disturbance. Cannot return refugees to Tampico until water moderates. German steamer Cecelie leave to-day. Logician will be delayed for present. Summer will arrive outside 6 p.m., and Ward Liner will return Tuesday."

VOLCANOE IN ERUPTION.

Great Destruction Reported From New Hebrides Islands.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 16.—Despatches from Noumea, capital of the French Colony of New Caledonia, report that great destruction has been wrought by a volcanic eruption in Ambrim Island, of the New Hebrides group. Six new craters were formed on the west coast Dec. 6. The following day Mount Minnie collapsed and many villages were overwhelmed by streams of molten lava. The majority of the inhabitants sought refuge in canoes and boats, and a steamer rescued 500 of them.

No casualties are reported among the white population, whose numbers are small, but it is feared that many natives in the interior perished.

Ambrim Island is about 50 miles in circumference and is somewhat sparsely inhabited.

Violent Shock In Japan.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—The strongest earthquake in several years occurred here yesterday and was felt over an extensive area. Houses in Tokio and Yokohama were violently rocked and the people were greatly alarmed. So far as can be learned there were no casualties, and the damage was confined to windows and bric-a-brac.

The yearly average earthquake record for Tokio is 96, according to the result of observations extending over 256 years. During the last 52 years only two severe shocks have been experienced, one in 1884 and the other ten years later.

He Knew What He Wanted.



"Telephone I want some milk."
Telephone Review.

1870; 1871, 1 nurse; 19: nurses.

Since 1875, thirty-eight years the Hospital has admitted with walls 21,018 children as in-patients and 159,231 as out-patients, a total of 180,249, or an average of 4,74 per year. Of the 21,018 in-patients, were from Toronto, and 5,818 other parts of the Province; 10, the total in-patients were cured 6,367 were improved.

In the Orthopedic Department year, of the 1,648 in-patients, 278 treated for deformities, 25 hip dislocations, 37 Pott's disease, 2 knock-knee bow-legs, 62 club feet, 8 lateral curvature of the spine, 44 infantile paralysis, 6 wry neck, and 75 tubercular disease of knee, hip and ankle. In 191 Surgical Apparatus Shop manufactured 427 appliances for in-patients and patients, including ankle braces, braces, hip splints, bow-leg club-foot splints, plaster jackets.

In this Department in 38 years 800 boys and girls have been treated for Club Feet and 650 corral. Half of these came from places outside of Toronto. Surely we have fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Will you, the reader of this paper, help to give crippled children a start in life?

Busy dollars are better than tears. The sympathy that helps, good, but the Hospital has to have sympathy that works.

While Christmas Bells are rung to the glory of Him "Who made lame to walk and the blind to give, give, give, and help the pitiful to help God's little ones, whom the heavy hand of affliction been laid."

Will you please send a dollar more, if you can spare it, to Dr. Davidson, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Trustees, To

The Universality of Christmas.

Primarily, of course, Christmas religious festival. In the Christian with a sincere belief in the Christ, is the foundation rock of his religion, the words of priest and pastor, exhorting his flock to observe the day ceremonial observances, find a feeble response. From every pulpit is anew each year the story of him out whom Christmas had never been.

But Christmas appeals also to the nonbeliever in Christ, to the men women who cannot subscribe contentiously to the doctrine of his divinity. It is trite, perhaps, to say that Christmas approaches the Christ spirit is "in the air," but it is none the less. "Peace and good pervade the air that is breathed by churchgoer and nonattendant."

In the big cities Christmas is celebrated by Christian and Jew and Mohammedan as well as by those without religion. In the outermost corner of the earth, wherever men of Christian faith have borne the standard of civilization, the native heathen in intimate contact with them feel the coming of the spirit and rejoice.

It is well that this should be so the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of belief not only in Christ, but in our fellow men. Every one may share it if he will. Every one may live the story of the life that was lived Palestine nineteen centuries ago, of death that was met on the cross of the resurrection that followed, something of personal application, something of uplift.

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And love ruled all, its right supreme. Ah, where the chance for kindly deeds? Were there no poor to voice their needs. Were such a state sublimely true, Oh, where the good that we might do? Were there no faces dewed with tears, Where, then, the solace of the years? If this world knew no grief, no care, Could we our brother's burden share? Ah, love would lose much of its worth Were there no charity on earth! Perhaps 'tis better as it is Than live in realms of perfect bliss, For out of evil cometh good When God is rightly understood. And since we live mid toil and care And not in halcyon dreams somewhere Uplift and help thy fellow man And do the greatest good you can To make this world like that above, Controlled and swayed by Christly love.

—Howard L. Wentworth.

CONSTANT CHRISTMAS.

Oh, never failing splendor,
Oh, never silent song,
Still keep the green earth tender,
Still keep the gray earth strong!

Still keep the brave earth dreaming
Of deeds that shall be done
While children's lives come streaming
Like sunbeams from the sun!

Oh, angels, sweet and splen- did,
Throng in our hearts and sing
The wonders which attended
The coming of the King!

—Phillips Brooks.

CHRISTMAS TIME.

PEACE and good will toward men! Blest Christmas time That brings to famished thousands a good meal. While even those, immured in cells, that steal From others—make their livelihood in crime— Now sit at tables with the best of fare. Children, unused to luxuries and joys. Now have abundance, are e'en blessed with toys.

For did not Christ take such unto his care? The laborer sick, his family hungry, cold. Is now remembered; wood and coal and rent And flour and meal and fowl to him are sent By them that know the genuine use of gold. Whose eyes have seen the shepherds watch by night, Who've read the Sermon on the Mount aright.

—Edward S. Creamer in Brooklyn Eagle.

Wrong Hunch, No Lunch.

"Here, my boy," said his new employer, "take this quarter and go out and get three ham sandwiches."

The boy vanished and did not return for half an hour.

"See here. Where have you been loitering," demanded the boss, "and where are my sandwiches?"

"Scissors!" gasped the boy. "I thought they were for me!" — New York World.

Oil Stoves, Oil Stoves.

When you see the Detroit Vapor you will see the best oil stove made. Only sold at BOYLE & SON'S.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

common, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, sold at \$5 to \$6; culls and rams, at \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, \$8.75 to \$9 per cwt.

Hogs.

Selected hogs were reported at \$8.50, fed and watered.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—At the Mont- real Stock Yards west end market, offer- ings this morning were 1500 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 1500 hogs and 300 calves.

This was Christmas market day, and consequently the display of cattle was quite large, but the percentage of extra choice and choice steers for this particu- lar trade was smaller than in former years, and prices ruled much higher. The general feeling for all grades was strong- er, and the advance in prices was fully 50c per 100 pounds. Two carloads of 30 head each, bought in the Toronto market at \$10 per 100 pounds, or \$4500 for the lot, were offered here at \$10.50, for which buyers bid \$10. Other sales of choice steers were made at \$9 to \$9.50 per 100 pounds. Good steers sold readily at \$8.25 to \$8.50, and fair stock ranged from \$7 to \$7.75 per 100 pounds. A much stronger feeling has prevailed in the market for all lines of small meats, owing to the limited supply and the keen demand for the same from both butchers and pack- ers. Lambs advanced 50c to 75c, and sheep 25c to 50c per 100 pounds.

The tone of the market for hogs was stronger, owing to the small supply of- fered, and prices advanced 25c per 100 pounds.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$8.75 to \$9; do. medium, \$7.25 to \$8.25; do. common, \$6 to \$6.50; canners, \$4.50 to \$5; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do. medium, \$6.25 to \$7.75; do. bulls, \$5.25 to \$7.50; milkers, choice, each, \$90 to \$95; do. common and medium, each, \$80 to \$85; springers, \$70 to \$75.

Sheep, ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; bucks and culls, \$5 to \$5.25. Lambs, \$8.75 to \$9.

Hogs, f.o.b., \$9 to \$9.25.

Calves, \$4 to \$25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 35,000; market weak. Beeves, \$6.50 to \$9.60; Texas steers, \$6.60 to \$7.65; stock- ers and feeders, \$4.90 to \$7.40; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$8.25; calves, \$7 to \$11.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 56,000; market weak; light, \$7.40 to \$7.70; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.85; rough, \$7.50 to \$7.60; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.75; bulk of sales, \$7.60 to \$7.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 50,000; market for sheep steady, for lambs low- er. Native, \$4.40 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.85; lambs, native, \$6.40 to \$7.95.

Saskatchewan's Referendum.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 16.—Provid- ed that no fewer than fifty thousa d Parliamentary electors of Saska- che- wan cast ballots at a plebiscite on the second Monday in December next year on a bill for the abolition of the bar, the majority of the votes cast will ensure the enactment of the measure. Its passage will mean the closing of every bar, but will leave the wholesale dealers alone.

Bylaw Results in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Final re- sults of the bylaw voting show that five were carried and four lost. The former were: Power extension, isolation hospital, public lavatories, fire stations and schools. Those defeated were: Parks, Elmwood incinerator, general hospital and controller refer- endum.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated —when their kidneys are out of order —when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion —Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They

Keep the Children Well

basis of our hope and faith. If we are not God's children, if He has not received us through Christ, then we are still aliens and strangers. Then our affairs are not under His super- vision; but we are with the world sharers in the death sentence, each doing for himself according to his ability in battling against death, and like all Gentiles giving our chief concern to food, raiment and earthly am- bitions—appreciating not the higher privileges in Christ.

The Heart of the Lesson.

The Pastor then demonstrated that the lesson is not d'irectly for the world in general. Those desirous of having God's providential care should come into relationship with the Heavenly Father through Christ, in order to enjoy privileges and favors which now belong to none others.

The heart of the lesson is that the Heavenly Father is most gracious, and that His tender mercies are over all in harmony with Him. The Church is rejoicingly to work by faith, with full confidence in Him who has opened up the new way of life through Jesus and has granted them the pre- cious relationship of children.

These children of God need not feel harassed respecting life's experi- ences. Their Heavenly Father knows their needs better than they do, and is both able and willing to give them what is best. Gradually they will learn that chastisements in the present life under Divine providence may be made to work out for them "a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" on the Heavenly plane, to which they have been begotten.

Learning Lessons of Faith.

The Pastor then called attention to the context. Jesus pointed out that although the birds have neither barns nor storehouses, yet God provides for them, even as also for the lilies. Surely He is no less willing and able to provide for those who have be- come His children through Christ— those for whom He gave His only be- gotten Son!

The Master spoke of the beauty of the lily. Solomon in all his glory had no such seamless robe, no such per- fect texture for his raiment. Per- haps the Master had a deeper thought than appears on the surface. While He assuredly meant that we are to trust Heavenly provision for our nat- ural clothing, He may have meant our clothing as New Creatures—the spotless, seamless robe of Christ's righteousness, granted us as a wed- ding garment, in which we have ac- cess to the riches of God's grace.

Let us prize above all else this robe of our Redeemer's merit. This is indeed a free gift. We could not purchase it, even as the lily toils not and spins not for its beautiful robe.

Impossible.

Exe—What ridiculous, impossible things these fashion plates are! Mrs. Exe—I know they used to be, but to- day many of them are engraved from photographs. Exe—Well, this one can't be. Here are two women going in op- posite directions, both with brand new gowns on and neither looking back at the other.—Boston Transcript.

Parental Effort.

"What are you working so hard for?"

"I want to provide for my boy's fu- ture," replied Farmer Cornloss. "I want to lay by enough wealth so that I can leave Josh this farm for a golf course."—Washington Star.

Education is all paint. It does not alter the nature of the wood that is under it. It only improves its appear- ance a little.—Stanhope.

Local Option By-Law

By-Law No. of the
Corporation of the Town
of Napanee.

To Prohibit the Sale by Retail of Spirituous, Fermented or Other Manufactured Liquors in the Municipality of the Town of Napanee.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee hereby enacts as follows:

That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

And this By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the FIRST DAY OF MAY next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber, the day of

A. D., 191

Mayor,

Clerk.

L.S.

By-law read 1st time Dec. 1st, 1913.

By-law read 2nd time Dec. 1st, 1913.

(Sgd.) W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the 20th day of December, A. D., 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Clerk's office in the said municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk;

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1913.

W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

Dated Dec. 1st, 1913.

Wood Wanted

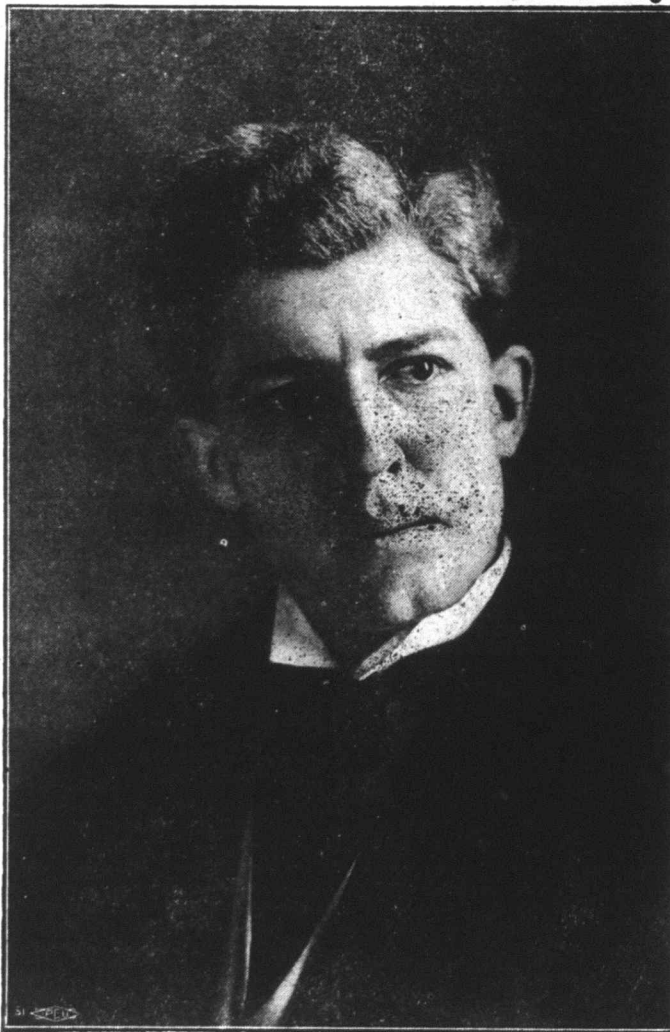
From 75 to 100 Cords of Green Hard Body Wood, sawed 4 feet long, for the Schools of the Town.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before Jan. 15th, 1914.

W. F. HALL, Sec.-Treas.
Board of Education, Napanee.

GOOD SALESMAN
WANTED

Famous Orator will Speak on Local Option By-Law

Toronto Speaker has wide Knowledge of Subject and
is regarded as one of the Ablest Platform Men
on the American Continent To-Day.



C. HOMER DURAND

One of America's best known orators in the person of C. Homer Durand will be heard by the townspeople of Napanee on the evening of Friday, December 19th, and indications are that the largest hall in Napanee will have its capacity taxed to the uttermost by the large throng who are anxious to hear him.

He has been referred to in many periodicals as the peer of William Jennings Bryan, and in debate has compared with Sheridan. He will be heard at his best in Napanee on the subject of "Temperance versus Pro-

hibition."

Mr. Durand has made a life study of his subject and can probably shed more light on the much debated local option prohibitory law than any other speaker in North America. He appears under the auspices of the Personal Liberty League, of Toronto. There will be no admission fee and no collection.

The local executive is particularly anxious that the ladies avail themselves of this opportunity and a special invitation is extended to them.

LOGIC VS. HYSTERIA

LOCAL OPTION PUT TO ITS
FENSE.

Reason and Judgement Guide.

We hear a great deal at the time about Temperance and for reason or another the so called "perance People" are allowed to monopolize the whole field. Rallied and tearful conventional anxious females pledged ne make use of ardent spirits.

Intelligent inquiring minds among for fairmindedness, honest tolerance in the treatment question and are opposed to the less denunciations and violent tribes we hear so frequently in this connection and which should be thought out of place in any discussion.

Let us consider the question. All reforms should be for the mate good of mankind. Is it good of mankind that he be from the result of his own folly removal of all opportunity wrong? Should man be left agent, as is God's eternal plan then educated, strengthened and reported to the end that he will the strength of character to making a beast of himself? (be credited with virtue who opportunity to commit evil has removed?)

Is the true way to prevent abolishment of the instrument which the evil was committed than punishing the wrongful the article? If so, why is it that made man a free agent? Why not abolish the apple instead punishing Adam and Eve for proper use thereof? If the plan of a loving mother, the advice of a kind father, the instructions of a pastor and the mercy of God save a man from drunkenness, absurd it is to seek to save him pealing to the legislature to the temptation.

There is little use in quoting to prove that Local Option does prohibit; few read them and still believe them; yet in Ontario see that notwithstanding the number of municipalities which gone dry the consumption of spirits has increased 25 per cent.

That Local Option does not merely places it in the category "fool laws"—that it seeks to men virtuous by removing all temptation—places it in the category dangerous laws. Dangerous contrary to the theory of the Christian who persuades men to behave, than to force him into the path of virtue. The proof of this assertion that God has it in his power to sin, sorrow, drunkenness and yet he leaves man free to rise or and who are we that we dare contrary to his plan?

However, this is an irreverent and there are those who not only to improve on the inaugural plan who advise the revision of the Commandments and who say Christ would not use wine if he on earth to-day, seemingly forgetting that Holy Writ says: "Jesus is the same yesterday, to-day and ever."

One thing that has led many to the error of advocating Local Option is the confounding of local option temperance. Every right thinking man is an advocate of temperance. Temperance is commanded by

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W. F. HALL, Sec.-Treas.
Board of Education, Napanee.

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED

FOR EVERY TOWN AND
DISTRICT WHERE WE ARE
NOT REPRESENTED

Fruits are bringing high prices, and
Nursery Stock is in demand.
Make big money this fall and winter
by taking an agency.
Experience not necessary.
Free equipment.
Exclusive territory.
Highest commissions paid.
Write for full particulars.

Stone and Wellington,
Fonthill Nurseries,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

—LET—

The King Edward Cigar Store PRESENTS

show you suitable
For Sweetheart, Husband or
Son.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Does Your Boy Need New Clothes For School ??

Opportunity to dress your boy at a
real saving awaits you here. Every-
thing we sell we guarantee, and that
means satisfactory service. We have
the best styles--the strongest fabrics
to be found, and our prices are unusu-
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Sizes 24 to 38, made in Double
Breasted Styles with Full Bloomer
Trousers. Prices \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Fine English Serge Suits for Boys,
\$6.00 to \$10.00.

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NOTICE

A public meeting of the electors of
the Municipality of Richmond will be
held in the town hall, Selby, on MON-
DAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1913, at the
hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the pur-
pose of nominating a Reeve and four
Councillors for the year 1914.

Should more than one candidate re-
main in nomination for any or all of
the above offices, then a poll will be
held on Monday, January 5th, 1914,
from the hour of 9 o'clock in the fore-
noon till 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

JAS. McKITTRICK,

Township Clerk

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Take notice that the Court of Revision of the
Municipality of the Town of Napanee will sit
on the 31st of December, A. D., 1913, at 7:30 p.m.
in the Council Chamber, in the said Town of
Napanee, for the purpose of confirming the
Engineer's Report and Statements, by way of
assessment of the several properties fronting or
abutting on those parts of the streets in said
town on which the several works, is set forth
in column two, opposite the description of the
said several works; the town's portion of the
said cost is set forth in column three, and the
portion of the cost to be assessed against the
several properties fronting or abutting upon
the portion of the street on which the work is
done, is set forth in column 4 of said schedule.

Outfall Sewer to Disposal Works on Mill, Richard and Water Streets	2	3	4
	\$12,641.69	\$11,519.32	\$1,122.37

And take notice that the said report and
statements of the engineer are now filed in the
office of the undersigned and are open for in-
spection during office hours.

W. A. GRANGE,

Town Clerk.

Napanee, Ont., December 15th, 1913.

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The local executive is particularly
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Nomination Meeting

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Monday, Dec. 29th, 1913

at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

for the purpose of nominating candidates for
Mayor, Reeve, and Councillors, and for Mem-
bers of the Board of Education, of the Town of
Napanee for 1914. The nominations will be re-
ceived up to 8.30 o'clock p. m.

If a greater number of candidates are nomi-
nated than are required to be elected then a
poll will be opened at the undermentioned pol-
ling sub-divisions within the town on Monday,
the 5th day of January, 1914, the polls to con-
tinue open from nine o'clock in the morning
until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

The Local Option By-Law will be voted upon
at the same time and at the same polling sub-
divisions, etc.

The following are polling sub-divisions:—
East Ward—Polling place, W. J. Normile's
shop; Deputy—Returning Officer, Geo. H.

Perry, Poll Clerk, Arthur Fellows.
Centre Ward No. 1—Polling place, Town
Hall; Deputy—Returning Officer, J. M. Graham,
Poll Clerk, Roy B. Moore.

Centre Ward No. 2—Polling place, Mrs.
Cronk's residence; Deputy—Returning Officer,
Geo. A. Thompson, Poll Clerk, Beverly Simp-
son.

West Ward No. 1—Polling place, Frank
Kinkley's residence; Deputy—Returning Officer,
C. W. Bowen, Poll Clerk, James McGraw.

West Ward No. 2—Polling Place, Public Lib-
rary; Deputy—Returning Officer, C. H. Lapum,
Poll Clerk, Walter Metcalf.

W. A. GRANGE,

Returning Officer.

Dated Dec 16th, 1913.

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Imported perfumes in dainty pack-
ages at the Medical Hall—Fred L.
Hooper.

Ever ready flash lights, all styles,
and the only genuine Tungsten bat-
tery for flash lights, always fresh at
BOYLE & SON'S.

The Christmas Spirit.

Christmas is a good institution, be it
examined from any angle. The Christ-
mas spirit is one to foster and encour-
age. It means unselfishness, charity,
peace, liberality, good cheer, all desir-
able traits in themselves and all tend-
ing to make the world a better place.

While the Christmas holiday is a
Christian institution in name, no one
religion holds a monopoly of the Christ-
mas spirit. It is common to all reli-
gions. It means a striving to make
others happier, an effort to better con-
ditions for mankind. It means sharing
your good fortune, no matter how
small the portions may be. It is the
essence of the Golden Rule.

While one can do much good to oth-
ers by the radiation of the Christmas
spirit, the greatest good is done to one-
self. No man can bestow a gift, either
material or spiritual, on another with-
out benefiting himself. He must ele-
vate himself by the exercise of the
emotions that Christmas calls forth,
and this elevation must be more or less
permanent. No man can be much dif-
ferent one day in the year from what
he is the other 364 days.

So blessed be the spirit of Christ-
mas! Exercise it during the closing
days of December and you can't help
but be the better for it, and you can't
help but continue its benevolent influ-
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Health demands at least one move-
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ur Doctor. Made by J. C. Ayer Co.,
Montreal, Canada.

Historical.

To-night Prof. Morrison will give
his first lecture on a Canadian subject.
He has a fine set of lantern views with
which to illustrate it and his lectures
are all of the highest order.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of Selby L.O.L.
No. 2281, was held on Thursday even-
ing, Dec. 11th, 1913. A large percent-
age of the members were in attend-
ance. Past County Master, Fred Sex-
smith, presided while the following
officers were elected and duly installed
for the year 1914:

Bro. Byron Storey—W. M.
Bro. G. S. Sexsmith—D. M.
Bro. Bruce Kimmerly—Chaplain.
Bro. Irwin Sexsmith—Rec-Sec.
Bro. W. H. McLeod—Fin. Sec.
Bro. Walter Russell—Treasurer.
Bro. A. F. McKnight—D. of C.
Bro. Stanley Sexsmith and Bro.
Roy Carscallen—Lecturers.
Bro. G. C. Joyce—1st Com.
Bro. M. H. Sexsmith—2nd Com.
Bro. Fred Weese—3rd Com.
Bro. Wm. Ballance—4th Com.
Bro. Albert Sexsmith—5th Com.

Judgment Handed Out.

Hudson v. Napanee River. Improve-
ment Co.—E. G. Porter, K. C., for
plaintiff; W. S. Herrington, K. C. for
defendants. Action by Louise Jane
Hudson to recover \$10,000 damages
for death of her son, George Hudson,
who, while driving along the highway
on the approach to McCumber's bridge
was carried away and drowned by
water, which had washed away ap-
proaches to the bridge, caused, it is
alleged by negligence of defendants in
allowing these waters to escape by
reason of their dam breaking. Judg-
ment: The evidence completely fail-
ed to establish any of these allegations.
The dam was properly constructed,
and the jury by finding that the
negligence of defendant consisted "by
not having watchmen" negatived any
other suggestion of negligence. I
think also that the evidence shows
that George Hudson, who knew of the
break in the dam, was guilty of negli-
gence, causing the accident in volun-
tarily attempting with knowledge of
the risk he ran to pass the place of
danger. Action dismissed under all
the circumstances without costs.
Thirty days' stay.

A most unique entertainment was
provided by the Ladies' Musical Club
at their open meeting in the Town
Hall on the evening of Wednesday,
December 17th. This had been set
apart as an Artist's meeting which
according to the custom of the Club
called for something more than local
talent and has in the past been the
occasion for the presentation of some
talented musician but the president
and executive committee recognizing
the close alliance between music and
the drama secured the services of Mr.
Arthur Howe, a celebrated English
actor-reader. Mr. Howe has a pleas-
ing manner, a clear and musical voice
and appeared at ease in the various
roles assumed by him. He chose
Hamlet, the most difficult of Shake-
speare's dramas to interpret to an
audience none too familiar with the
plays of the great poet; but his good
judgement in the selection made his
brief but comprehensive explanatory
remarks and his excellent rendition of
the scenes chosen by him to be a
master of his art. His characteriza-
tion of Polonius was particularly
good and his rendition of the grave
scene was humorous and most real-
istic, but every line was so well ren-
dered that to single out any particular
part for comment would appear to be
superfluous. The ladies are to be con-
gratulated upon affording the lovers
of the drama in Napanee an oppor-
tunity to witness one of the best and
most refined entertainments ever pre-
sented in the town.

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offered for competition; over \$100 in
specials in cash and goods will be
offered, and the prize money has been
increased.

New features are a special class for
school children, who competed at the
rural school fairs; a class for farmers
from birds hatched from eggs supplied
by the Department of Agriculture,
and an egg competition with special
prizes for eggs exhibited by farmers
or their wives. A selling class has also
been added so that breeders may offer
their surplus breeding stock and farm-
ers may buy first-class cockerels at a
reasonable price. No bird can be sold
for more than \$3, and good birds will
be offered as low as \$1.50 and \$2. A
prize list consisting of 40 pages has
been issued and is being mailed to
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Winter Eggs.

Eggs are high in price and will
continue high this winter. The
Adolphinstown egg circle have been
offered 60c per dozen for new laid eggs
to be shipped to Ottawa. The major-
ity of farmers with upwards of 100
hens are not getting more than half-a-
dozen eggs a day. Mr. G. B. Curran,
of the Agricultural office, has conduct-
ed an experiment in feeding for winter
eggs. Three Rhode Island Red hens
and 12 pullets, May hatched, were
placed in a shed house on November
15th. They began laying at once, and
have averaged over 6 eggs a day for
the month ending December 15th.
The highest egg yield in one day was
eight. The eggs have been sold at 50
cents per dozen, so the return from
the 14 hens has been 25cts. per day.
The cost of feed \$2. The system of
feeding is extremely simple. The
floor is covered with 4 inches of straw
and each evening the morning feed is
scattered in this litter, and the water
fountains filled. At noon next day
green feed is given and the eggs
gathered. About 4 o'clock more grain
is thrown into the litter and the birds
scratch for food until roosting time.
Dry mash and beef scrap is before the
birds at all times, in hoppers, so that
if the birds are not fed in the after-
noon they fill up on mash and beef
scrap. Oyster-shell, grit and charcoal
is kept before them all the time in
small hoppers. This method of feed-
ing is extremely simple, and takes
very little labor, and yet it has result-
ed in an egg yield as high as some
people get in the summer. Fuller
instructions on poultry can be obtain-
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The Local Option Committee
have repeatedly asked the liquor
people to discuss the question of
Local Option at a joint meeting.
The anti-Local Option people
have never accepted our offer to
come on our platform and they
have formerly evaded giving us
the slightest chance to get on the
platform in their meetings. This
week after being urged by our
committee to discuss Local Option
at a joint meeting, the liquor
people wanted us to have a de-
bate with judges, appointed, etc.,
but would not make arrange-
ments as to what time would be
allowed our speaker. Their sub-
ject was not Local Option, but
one chosen by themselves, and
was not the question before the
electors at this time.

We replied that we would
accept if they made the subject
LOCAL OPTION

but they refused to accept.
We now publicly declare we will
discuss this question at a joint meet-
ing, the local option committee and
the liquor people to each have fair
play as to time and the subject to be
discussed Local Option.

G. W. GIBBARD,
Chairman Local Option Committee.

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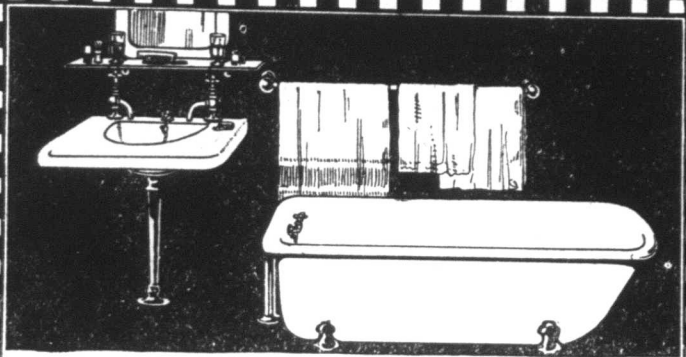
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The habitual disregard of the prohibitory law engenders disrespect for all law.

It benumbs the moral sense and leads to evasion, subterfuge and hypocrisy, resulting not infrequently in perjury.

Its blighting effect on the material prosperity of the people is strongly marked.

It cuts off from communities the revenue derived from the liquor business without lessening the evils of intemperance.

It largely increases public expenses in the vain effort to enforce the law.

It adds seriously to the burden of taxation.

It depreciates the value of real estate and throws many out of employment.

It is tyrannical and interferes unwarrantably with the rights of the citizen.—Advt.

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FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

FOUR TEMPERANCE HOTEL KEEPERS EACH PAY \$100 AND COSTS.

Four proprietors of temperance hotels were each fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail for selling liquor without license in the Police Court yesterday. They were George Peacock of the Peacock Hotel, Dundas street; William White of the White House, Queen street west; John Balahood, 133 York street and Sam Bornstein, corner of Adelaide and York streets.

In every case the men were accused of selling port wine which contained a percentage of alcohol much in excess of that allowed by law. The wine was all manufactured by the Turner Wine Company of Toronto, and the manager said that there was not more than one per cent of alcohol put in the wine and that there was no fermentation during the manufacture. —(The Mail and Empire, December 12th, 1913)—Advt.

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Hon. Chas. A. Windle

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There is probably no man on the American continent who can speak more authoritatively on the local option prohibition subject than can Mr. Windle, while he stands among the foremost of America's orators.

Everybody invited. Ladies especially.

Chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

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King of Flowers.

On the score of age alone the peony should command the interest of all flower lovers. It has a history which began many hundreds of years ago. The tree peony, *Paeonia moutan*, is a native of China. This peony, more than any other flower, has been the glory and pride of the Chinese for nearly 1,500 years and has been a subject for their painters and a theme for their poets. In China for more than 1,000 years a record has been kept of the percentage of seedlings of this peony and their characteristics. Its great beauty and fragrance made it centuries ago the favorite flower of China's emperors, and it was called Hwa Wang—king of flowers.

The New Modes.

"Uncle Henry," asks the sweet creature appearing before that gentleman in one of the newest "creations" in the way of frocks, "how do you like my new gown?" "Well," grumbles the grizzled old misanthrope, "you're safe in one respect. Nobody can have you arrested for carrying concealed weapons."—Life.

Right Back at Teacher.

Professor—You seem to be very dull. When Alexander the Great was your age he had already conquered the world.

Student—Well, you see, he had Aristotle for a teacher.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Why Mother Smiled.

George—Didn't you notice that I pressed your foot at dinner tonight?

Ethel—Why, it wasn't my foot you pressed. Oh, George, I wondered why mother was smiling so sweetly at the minister!—Judge.

Strong and Enduring.

"You used to say," she complained, "that you had enduring love for me." "Well, haven't I?" he replied. "Just stop a minute and think of all it has endured."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Deep Breathing.

"Why won't you buy my horse? Don't you like his coat?" "His coat is all right, but I don't like his pants."—New York Journal.

LOCAL OPTION TO BE THE THEME

One of America's Greatest
Orators and Publicists to
Lecture Here on Monday
In Opera House

There need not be a voter in Napanee go to the polls on January 5th, to poll a vote for or against Local Option by-law not having full knowledge of what he or she is doing, for the anti-Local Option committee are leaving no stone unturned to show the electors of Napanee the fallacy of the Local Option by-law as an effective measure of temperance.

Pleasing as was the announcement that no less a speaker than C. Homer Durand was to be heard here on the subject of "Temperance versus Prohibition," the people of Napanee will be doubly pleased to know that one of the most interesting figures in the public life of the continent in the person of Hon. C. A. Windle, will lecture here on the night of Monday, December 22. Already indication are that the hall will be packed.

Mr. Windle is a former aspirant for the vice presidency of the United States and is now editor of a widely read Chicago publication, dealing with economical and political questions. The prohibition question has been a life study with him, and the people of Napanee, whether opposed or in favor of the Local Option by-law, should not miss the opportunity of enjoying his oratory.—Adv.

The Seven Wise Men.

The names and characteristic aphorisms of the seven wise men of ancient Greece are as follows: Solon of Athens, "Nothing in excess;" Thales of Miletus, "Suretyship brings ruin;" Pittacus of Mitylene, "Know thine opponent;" Bias of Priene in Caria, "Too many workers spoil the work;" Chilon of Sparta, "Know thyself;" Cleobulus of Rhodes, "Moderation is the chief good," and Periander of Corinth, "Forethought in all things."



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MARRIAGE LICENSES

The Siege of The Seven Suitors

By

MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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Assuming that she wants him! And you and he have been good friends, haven't you? You had good times on the other side. And while Cecilia was in town assisting Providence in finding your aunt a cook you went walking with him."

"I did. I did," mocked Hezekiah. "And why do you suppose I did?"

"Because Wiggy's the best of fellows, a solid, substantial citizen who raises wheat to make bread out of."

"And angel food and ginger cookies," added Hezekiah, feeling absently in the pockets of her coat. "No, Chimneys, you're a nice boy and you don't yell like a wild man when a feather duster hits you in the dark, but there are some things you don't know yet."

"I am here to grow wise at the feet of Hezekiah, daughter of kings. Open the book of wisdom and teach me the alphabet, but don't be sad if I balk at the grammar."

"I never knew all the alphabet myself," said Hezekiah dolefully. Then she laughed abruptly. "I was bounced from two convents and no end of Hudson river and Fifth avenue education shops."

"The brutality of that, Hezekiah, wrings my heart. Yet you are the best teacher I ever had, and I thought I was educated when I met you. But I had only been to school, which is different. Not until the first time our eyes met, not until that supreme moment!"

"Mr. Ames," Hezekiah interrupted in the happiest possible imitation of Miss Octavia's manner, "if you think that, because I am a poor lone girl who knows nothing of the great, wide world, I am a fair mark for your cajolery I assure you that you were never more mistaken in your life."

"You oughtn't to mimic your aunt. It isn't respectful, and, besides, you have something to tell me. What's all this rumpus about Cecilia's silver memorandum book? Suppose we discuss that and get through with it."

"You see," she began earnestly, "I'm going to tell you something, and yet I'm not going to tell you. So far as you and I have gone you've been tolerably satisfactory. If I didn't think you had some wits in your head I shouldn't have bothered with you at all. That's frank, isn't it?"

"It certainly is. But I'm terribly fussed for fear I may not be equal to this new ordeal."

"If you fail we shall never meet again; that's all there is to that. Now listen real hard. You know something about it already, but not the main point. Aunt Octavia got father to con-

"I don't remember the rest," she broke off. "But there! That's a pipe fit for any shepherd."

She put it to her lips and blew. I shall not pretend that the result was melodious. She whistled much better without the reeds, but the sight of her, sitting on the fallen tree beside the lake, beating time with her foot, her head thrown back, her eyes half closed in a mockery of rapture at the shrill, wheezy uncertainties and ineptitudes she evoked, thrilled me with new and wonderful longings. A heart, a spirit like hers would never grow old. She was next of kin to all the elusive, fugitive company of the elf world. And on such a pipe as she had strung together beside that pond to this day Sicilian shepherd boys whistle themselves into tune with Theocritus!

"Take it," she said. "I can't tell you more than I have, and yet it is all there, Chimneys. Read the riddle of the reeds if you can."

I took the pipe and turned it over carefully in my hands, but I fear my thoughts were rather of the hands that had fashioned it, the fingers that had danced nimbly upon the stops.

"There are seven reeds—seven," she affirmed.

She amused herself by skipping pebbles over the surface of the water while I pondered, and I deliberated long, for one did not like to blunder before Hezekiah. Then I jumped up and called to her.

"One, two, three, four, five, six—seven! Not until the seventh man offers himself shall Cecilia have a husband. Is that the answer?"

For a moment Hezekiah watched the widening ripples made by the casting of her last pebble. Then she came back and resumed her seat.

"You have done well, Chimney Man, and now I'll not make you guess any more, though I found it all out for myself. When Aunt Octavia gave that memorandum book to Cecilia I knew it must have something to do with the seventh man. You know I love all Aunt Octavia's nonsense because it's the kind of foolishness I like myself, and the idea of a pretty little notebook to write down proposals in was precisely the sort of thing that would have occurred to my aunt. And it was in the bargain, too, that she herself should not in any way interfere or try to influence the course of events. It should be the seventh suitor, willy nilly. And I suspect she's been a little scared too."

"She has indeed! She was almost ready to throw the whole scheme over last night. Your naughtiness had got on her nerves."

"You missed the target that time. Aunt Octavia loves my naughtiness, and I think she has really been afraid Sir Pumpkin Wiggins would catch me. Now, I didn't roam my aunt's house just for fun. I was doing my best to keep Cecilia from getting into some scrape about that seventh suitor plan. I found out by chance how to get into Hopefield and about the hidden stairway and the old rooms tucked away there. Papa really discovered that. A carpenter in Katonah who worked on the house helped to build papa's bungalow, and he told us how that ruin came to be there. That dyspepsia cure man, who also immortalized himself by inventing the ribless umbrella, was very superstitious. He believed that if he built an entirely new house he would die. So he had

Church Bells Call You



How many of us attend church on Christmas day? And why not? Of all the days in all the year Christmas is the most appropriate for one to go to church and unite with his neighbors and friends in giving thanks and praise unto him who died that you and I should live. Christmas is his birthday, and above all things one should hear a short sermon and offer a prayer of thanks for the fortunes that the past has showered on him and ask forgiveness of all sins. One should go to church feeling that it is a pleasure and a privilege and not consider it a duty. It will furnish inspiration that will make one capable of better enjoying the day and at nightfall be a great deal happier.

"Then why don't they clear out and stop their nonsense?"

"Oh, it's their pride, I suppose, and every man probably thinks that when Cecilia has seen a little more of him in particular, in contrast with the others, he will win her favor. They're afraid of one another, those men. That's the reason they've been herding together so close since the first day you came. Mr. Wiggins was taking it for granted that he was the whole thing—just like the man!—and those others forced him to join in some arrangement by which they were to hang together. These calls in a bunch came from that, as though any one of them wouldn't take advantage of the others if he saw a chance! Some of this I got from Wiggy himself, the rest I just guessed."

"But you may not know that they sent a delegation after me into town to warn me off the grass."

"That was Mr. Dick. He never saw me when Cecilia was around, and he was terribly snippy sometimes and supercilious, but I'm going to get even with him. I've about underlined him for number six," she concluded with the manner of a queen who, about to give her chief executioner his orders for the day, glances calmly over the list of victims.

"That's a good idea. Dick is insufferable. I hope you haven't counted wrong."

"As we were saying, about the notebook," she resumed, "the fifth man has already been respectfully declined. The dates of the proposals are written in the notebook, so I learned from the book that Mr. Ormsby, Mr. Arbuthnot and Mr. Gorse had proposed on the steamer. Professor Hume, you know, tried his luck at Hopefield, and Lord Arrowood must have stopped Cecilia as she was riding to the station on my bicycle yesterday morning. His goose is cooked."

"He stopped to tell papa goodbye and spoke very highly of you. Papa and you are the only gentlemen he met in America. But now we come to Mr.

"We did, but on our way home Octavia stopped to call on a friend as I didn't feel in a mood for visiting morning, I rode on alone. I was riding my horse in the road beyond the ford, just after I left Aunt Octavia when who should ride up beside Mr. Wiggins. He had evidently followed me."

She expected me to express my mind and with the information that Hezekiah had just imparted fresh mind I dare say she was not pointed in the effect of her words. I was thinking rapidly and fearfully my friend had sought her in the way and offered himself in some accession of ardor he might even be a rejected and hopeless man was unwilling to believe that it happened.

"Won't you tell me what happened in the road when Hartley rode side you?"

"Oh, nothing happened; really nothing! Nothing could have happened the excellent reason that I ran from him. It wasn't what he said, it was the fear of what he said."

"If it had been Mr. Dick who joined you in exactly the same way on the highway, you would not minded in the least, Miss Hopefield, isn't that the truth?"

CHAPTER XXI.

Trouble at the Prescott Arms

CECILIA'S hand, that had been on the pommel of her saddle, dropped to her side, and she stood erect, her eyes wide with wonder.

"What do you mean?" she gasped. "I mean exactly what I have said. If it had been that strutting philosopher from the west you would have well, you would have allowed I say what was in his mind. Am I right?"

"I wonder, I wonder!"—she faltered, drawing away the better to look

"That's frank, isn't it?"
 "It certainly is. But I'm terribly fussed for fear I may not be equal to this new ordeal."

"If you fail we shall never meet again; that's all there is to that. Now listen real hard. You know something about it already, but not the main point. Aunt Octavia got father to consent to let her marry us off—Cecilia and me. Cecilia, being older, came first. I was to keep out of the way, and father and I were not to come to Aunt Octavia's new house up there or meddle in any way. While we were abroad I was treated as a little girl and not as a grownup at all. But, you see, I'm really nineteen, and some of Cecilia's suitors were nice to me when we were traveling. They were nice to me on Cecilia's account, you know."

"Of course. You're so hard to look at it must have been painful to them to be nice to you—almost like taking poison! Go on, Hezekiah!"

"You needn't interrupt me like that. Well, as part of the understanding, and Cecilia agreed to it—she thought she had to for papa's sake—she was to marry a particular man. Do you understand me—a particular man? Aunt Octavia gave her a little notebook—she bought it at a shop in Paris at the time Cecilia consented to the plan—and she was to keep a sort of diary so that she'd know when the right man turned up. Now we will drop the notebook for a minute, only I'll say that Cecilia was to keep the book all to herself and not show it to any one, not even to Aunt Octavia, you know, until the right man had asked Cecilia to marry him. Now who do you suppose, Mr. Ames, that man is?"

CHAPTER XX.

Seven Gold Reeds.

I WATCHED her hands as they deftly cut and fashioned some dry reeds. The air grew warm as the sun climbed to the zenith and Hezekiah flung aside her coat. The breeze caught the ends of her tie and snapped them behind her. She was wholly absorbed in her task, and no boy could have managed a pocket knife better. The first reed she made a trifle longer than her hand. The succeeding ones she trimmed to graduated lessening lengths, till seven in all had been cut, and then she notched them.

"Seven," she murmured, laying them neatly in order on her knee. "I remember the right number by a poem I read the other day in an old magazine."

She reached down and plucked several long leaves of tough grass with which she began to bind the reeds together, repeating:

"Seven gold reeds grew tall and slim
 Close by the river's eddied brim.
 Syrinx, the naiad, flitted past;
 Pan, the goat hoofed, followed fast."

"It will be easier," said Hezekiah, "if you hold the pipes while I tie them."

I found this propinquity wholly agreeable. It was pleasant to sit on a log beside Hezekiah. It seemed no far cry to the storied Mediterranean and Pan and dryads and naiads, as Hezekiah bound her reeds to the music of couplets. There was no self-consciousness in her recitation. She seemed to be telling of something that she had seen herself an hour ago.

"He spread his arms to clasp her there
 Just as she vanished into air
 And to his bosom, warm and rough,
 Drew the gold reeds close enough."

A carpenter in Kansas who worked on the house helped to build papa's bungalow, and he told us how that ruin came to be there. That dyspepsia cure man, who also immortalized himself by inventing the ribless umbrella, was very superstitious. He believed that if he built an entirely new house he would die. So he had his architect build around and retain those two rooms and that stairway of a house that had been on the ground almost since the Revolution. Mr. Pepperton, the architect, humored him, but hid the remains of the relic as far out of sight as possible.

"Trust Pep for that! And he did it neatly!"

"Yes; but it didn't save the umbrella man. He died anyhow—or maybe his pipes killed him. Papa was so curious



"I wish, Hezekiah, that you would stay caught!"

about it that he took me with him one night just before Aunt Octavia moved here, and he and I found the rooms and the stair and the secret spring by which, if you know just where to poke the wall in the fourth floor hall you can disappear as mysteriously as you please."

"But how on earth did you darken the halls so easily? You nearly gave me heart disease doing that!"

"Oh, that was a mere matter of a young lady in haste! When I found how easily I could pass on the stair it became a fascinating game, and it was no end of fun to see just how long it would take you to catch me."

"I wish, Hezekiah, that you would stay caught!"

"Be very, very careful, sir! We're talking business now. There's another ordeal for you before you dare become sentimental."

"Then hasten. Let us be after it."

"Things are in a serious predicament. I can tell you. I was frightened when I looked into that notebook. I didn't like to do that, but I had to assist Providence a little. Five men have already got their quietus."

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"We do; and why in the name of all that is beautiful and good hasn't he tried his luck?"

"Because, knowing Cecilia's admiration for him," replied Hezekiah de muely, "I have kept him so diverted that he hasn't been able to bring himself to the scratch."

"You didn't want him to blunder in as the first, fourth or sixth man?"

Hezekiah gravely nodded her pretty head.

"And while you were engaged in this sisterly labor, Cecilia has been afraid that you were seriously interested in him!"

"That is like Cecilia. She's fine, and wouldn't cause me trouble for anything;" and there was no doubt of Hezekiah's sincerity.

"But now that I see the light and understand all this, how can we make sure that Wiggy will be on the spot at the right moment? While we sit here he may be the sixth man! I might take care of Wiggy by asking Cecilia to marry me, being careful to have him appear Johnny on the spot when I had been duly declined."

"Um! I shouldn't take any chances if I were you," she replied, feigning to look at an imaginary bird in a tree top, "for if you had counted wrong and were really the seventh man she would have to accept you!"

"Hezekiah!"

"Oh, I really didn't mean what you thought I meant. We don't need to discuss it any more. That's the ordeal I've arranged for you," she answered, and set her lips sternly.

"But, my dear Hezekiah, by what means can this be effected? I don't dare tell him the combination he's playing against or sit on him until his hour strikes."

"Certainly not; you mustn't tell him or anybody else. You know the plan; but you're not supposed to, and no body must know I've meddled. Mean while Cecilia must expose herself to proposals at all times. Aunt Octavia's heart would be broken if she thought Providence had been tampered with. She likes Wiggy well enough, except that his ancestors were all Tories, and he can't be a Son of the Revolution."

She rose and pointed to her coat.

"Drop it into the boat for me. Chimeys. We meet in funny places, don't we? Papa expects me for luncheon, and I must row back and get my bicycle. You? No, you can't go along; you've got a lot of thinking to do, and you'd better be doing it."

A few minutes later, as I swung along the highway toward the Prescott Arms, I saw Cecilia Hollister riding toward me at a lively gallop. She crossed the bridge without checking her horse, and then, with a hurried glance over her shoulder, she pointed with her crop to a byway.

I hurried after her and found her waiting for me in a quiet lane. She had dismounted and seemed greatly disturbed as I addressed her.

"I hadn't expected to meet you. I thought you rode off with your aunt toward Mount Kisco."

"What do you mean?" she gasped.
 "I mean exactly what I have said. If it had been that strutting philosopher from the west you would have allowed say what was in his mind. An right?"

"I wonder, I wonder"—she fell dropping away the better to come.

"You wonder how much I know to relieve your mind without pain further, I will say to you that I everything."

"Then Aunt Octavia must have known, and that seems incredible, distinctly understood!"

"Your aunt told me nothing. words did any one tell me."

"Not by words?" she asked, me wonderingly and clearly that I might be playing some upon her. "Then can it be that kiah—but no! Hezekiah doesn't!"

"Trust Hezekiah for not telling crets," I answered bravely, me credit for some imagination air of Hopefield is stimulating.

"The few days I have spent in aunt's house I have learned much I never dreamed of before."

"I don't understand it. You wholly inexplicable."

"I am the simplest and least of beings, I assure you. Yet done some things here not in the est way related to chimney do and something else I expect to which I believe you will thank through all the years of your life."

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of the pure in heart. Her mind is like
a beautiful bright meadow by the sea
and her thoughts the dipping of swal-
low wings on lightly swaying grasses."
Cecilia's manner changed, and she
smiled.

"You seem to have an attack of
something. It looks serious."

I helped her into the saddle, and she
looked down at me with amusement in
her eyes. My praise of Hezekiah had
pleased her, and I felt, as when we
journeyed together into town, her kind-
ly, human qualities. She said:

"You are not coming home for lunch-
eon? Then I shall see you at 4. I hope
the hiding place of the ghost will prove
interesting. Aunt Octavia has built her
hopes high, and I may add that she has
expressed the greatest admiration of
you to me. On her ride this morning
she declared that great things are in
store for you. I hope so, too, Mr.
Ames."

She gave me her hand and rode
away.

The inn was a mile distant, and I set
off at a brisk pace, turning over in my
mind various projects for controlling
the characters now upon the stage in
such manner that Wiggins should be-
come the seventh man. Cecilia could
not always run away from him with-
out violating the terms of her aunt's
stipulation, and it was unlikely that
she would attempt further to guide or
thwart the pointing finger of fate. I
relied little upon any arrangement ef-
fected among the suitors to stand to-
gether. Hume had already found a
chance to speak. Lord Arrowood had
bitten the dust and turned his face
homeward, and Wiggins had been near
the brink only that morning. It was
unlikely that any of the active candi-
dates remaining would stumble upon
the key to the situation, which Heze-
kiah had given into my keeping.

It was well on toward 2 o'clock when
I approached the inn. Before long the
suitors would depart for their after-
noon call at the manor, which was an
established event of the day. Just as I
was about to enter the gate I was ar-
rested by an imperious voice calling,
and John Stewart Dick came running
toward me. To my surprise he greeted
me cordially, even offering his hand.

"You thought you would come after
all. Well, I'm glad you did. I've decid-
ed that there should be peace between
us."

In stature he was the shortest of the
suitors, but what he lacked in height
was compensated for by a tremendous
dignity.

"You have several times addressed
me, Mr. Ames, in a spirit of contumely
which I have hesitated to punish by
the chastisement you deserve, but I
am willing to let bygones be bygones.
I had intended to offer myself to Miss
Hollister this afternoon, with every
hope of success, but I yield to you.
My only request is that you inform me
at once when you have learned her
decision."

He clapped on his cap and folded his
arms, clearly satisfied with the ex-
pressions of surprise to which my feel-
ings betrayed me. Could it be possible
that he had guessed the truth, perhaps
by deductive processes of which I was
ignorant? Whether he had reasoned
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"at do you mean?" she gasped. "I mean exactly what I have said. I had been that strutting young cooer from the west you would—you would have allowed him to do that was in his mind. Am I not?"

"Wonder, I wonder!"—she faltered, "I wonder the better to observe"

"I wonder how much I know! To know your mind without parleying? I will say to you that I know him."

"Aunt Octavia must have told me that seems incredible. It was clearly understood!"

"Aunt told me nothing. Not by did any one tell me."

"By words?" she asked, eyeing me underlingly and clearly feeling I might be playing some trick on her. "Then can it be that Hezekiah doesn't know?"

"I told Hezekiah for not telling me."

"I answered evasively. 'Give me credit for some imagination. The Hopefield is stimulating, and in a few days I have spent in your house I have learned much that I dreamed of before.'"

"You don't understand it. You are inexplicable."

"In the simplest and least guileful things, I assure you. Yet I have one thing here not in the slightest related to chimney doctoring or anything else I expect to do for you. I believe you will thank me for all the years of your life."

"If you really know, that is possible she sighed wearily. 'I am very grateful of it all. I was very foolish ever since I agreed to Aunt Octavia's plan. I have seen those men. Any one of them might, you know.' And she laid her shoulders impatiently."

"One of them might be the servant. There, you see I do know. I mean to help you."

"I was immensely relieved. There was no question of that. Gratitude in her eyes, and then as I marked their beautiful dark depths suddenly possessed them. The girl in her was startling. I caught a glimpse of Hartley Wiggins slowly with bowed head toward me."

"As plain that that glimpse of me touched Cecilia's pity. If I doubted the sincerity of her regard I before I spurned the thought I was anxious to requicken hope."

"I told you enough. Miss Hollis—make it clear that I am in a position to help you."

"There is always"—she began, ceased abruptly and lifted her head proudly—"there is always Mr. Wiggins' attitude toward my sister, or anything in the world would I have the slightest unhappiness. I see that, now that you know"

"I gazed aloud. Cecilia's concern for my happiness was so absurd could not restrain my mirth for a moment. Displeasure showed promptly on Cecilia's face."

"Don't do me, but maybe you don't understand Hezekiah," I said.

"I possible, then, that you do?" I quired coldly. "I imagine your anxieties for seeing her have not numerous."

"I, it isn't so much a matter of her, when you've read of her all the time and dreamed about her. She's a fairy story that ever was written."

"I was again surprised to which my feelings betrayed me. Could it be possible that he had guessed the truth, perhaps by deductive processes of which I was ignorant? Whether he had reasoned from some remark thrown out by Miss Octavia as to the influence of seven in the affairs of life and her application of that fateful principle to the choice of a husband for Cecilia, I could not guess, but assuming that he had caught that clew, he might readily enough have managed the rest. I must not allow him to see what I suspected."

"My dear professor, there's an ancient warning against the Greeks bearing gifts. You must give me time to inspect the horse."

"Are you questioning my good faith?" "Be it far from me! I'm a good deal tickled, though, by your genial assumption that if I offered myself to this lady I should be declined with thanks."

"He was again belligerent. It may have occurred to him that I might know as much as he, but at any rate he grinned. It was a saturnine grin I did not like."

"I'm starving to death at the door of an inn, and you must excuse me. Have you seen Hartley Wiggins lately?"

"I have indeed. He's taken to lonely horseback rides. He's off somewhere now. He hasn't the stamina for a contest like this. One by one the autumn leaves are falling," he added, with special intention, "and I have given you your chance."

"Thanks, light bringing Socrates from the lands of the Ogalallas. For so much courtesy I shall take pleasure in reading all your posthumous works. Let us cease being absurd."

"With this I left him and entered the low raftered office. It was really a pleasant lounging room, unspoiled by the usual hotel office paraphernalia. Dick had followed close behind, and as I paused, hearing voices raised angrily in the dining room beyond, I turned to him for an explanation. As the suitors had been the only guests of the inn since their advent, I attributed the commotion to strife in their own ranks."

"You'd better take a look at those fellows. I've quit them—quite out of it. Remember that," said Dick.

"The dining room door was slightly ajar, and I flung it open."

"Ormsby, Shallenberger, Henderson, Hume, Gorse and Arbuthnot had been engaged with cards at a round table in an alcove, but some dispute having apparently risen, they stood in their places engaged in acrimonious debate. As near as I could determine, some one of them—I think it was Ormsby—wished to abandon the game, which had been undertaken to determine in what order they should be permitted to pay visits to Hopefield in future, the calls together having grown intolerable."

(To be Continued)

A Dark Hint.

"Somebody was talking to a newly married couple who were spending their honeymoon at Scarborough. 'You must not leave Scarborough till you've seen the cemetery,' he said. 'It's well worth a visit!'"

"They said they would go, but they forgot about it until too late. Then the young wife reproached her husband. 'George,' she said, 'you haven't taken me to the cemetery yet.'"

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AN OLD TIME CHRISTMAS

THE damsel donned her kirtle
The hall was dressed with
green.
Forth to the wood did men
go

To gather in the mistletoe.
Then opened wide the baron's hall
To vassal, tenant, serf and all.
Power laid his rod of rule aside,
And ceremony doffed his pride.
The heir, with roses in his shoes,
That night might village partner be
The lord undergating share
The vulgar game of post and pair
All hailed with uncontrolled delight
And general voice the happy night
That to the cottage as the crown
Brought tidings of salvation down.
The fire with well dried logs supplie
Went roaring up the chimney wide.
The huge hall table's oaken face,
Scrubbed till it shone, the day to go
Bore then upon its massive board
No mark to part the squire and lord
Then was brought in the lusty brav
By old blue coated serving man;
Then the grim boar's head frow
high.

Crested with bay and rosemary.
Well can the green garbed ranger
How, when and where the monster
What dogs before his death he tore
And all the bailing of the boar.
The wassail round in good brown t
Garnished with ribbons, blithely tro
There the huge sirloin reeked; hard
Plum porridge stood and Christmas
Nor failed did Scotland to produce
At such high tide her savory goose.
Then came the merry maskers in
And carols roared with blithesome
If unmelodious was the song
It was a hearty note and strong.
Who lists may in their mumming s
Traces of ancient mystery.
White shirts supplied the masquera
And smutted cheeks the visors mad
But, oh, what maskers richly dight
Can boast of bosoms half so light?
England was merry England when
Old Christmas brought his sports ag
'Twas Christmas broached the mig
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A Christmas gambol oft would chee
The poor man's heart through hal
year.

—Sir Walter S

AN UNORTHODOX CHRISTMAS

I WENT to spend the day with
and then
A Christmas greeting passed betwe
two.
But 'twas not "Peace on earth, goo
to men."
We only said: "Good morning!"
d'ye do?"

AND then to her I offered smiling
The present she expected me to
There were no hanging hose, no C
mas tree.

The box was tied in paper with a s

WE didn't sit beside the Yule
blaze.

We just turned on the radiator's s
And dinner, unlike those of storied
Gave no plum pudding, but some b
ice cream.

WE didn't hear the church bells' so
toll,

And when we had our Christmas
ing lunch

We didn't have a steaming wassail
But just a jug of simple claret pun

WE trampled on traditions, I suppo
Yet one rite we observed with c
but, no;

Although I well remember kissing Ro
It wasn't under the mistletoe. —L

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OLD TIME CHRISTMAS.

HE damsel donned her kirtle sheen.
The hall was dressed with holly green.

Forth to the wood did merry men go

in the mistletoe.

opened wide the baron's hall

sat, tenant, serf and all.

laid his rod of rule aside,

remony doffed his pride.

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—Sir Walter Scott.

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—Life.

The Giving of Gifts



f one is going to give a Christmas present it should be with a cheerful heart. If you can't give in this spirit do not give at all. We give presents to our friends at Christmas because they are our friends and because we derive pleasure from such giving. In the giving of Christmas presents there should be none of that spirit which suggests commercialism. There should never be any expectation of reciprocity. The giving of a Christmas present should be from the heart. The present itself counts for little. The spirit and motive which prompt the giving are all important.

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The happy children rejoice to see,
Spreading its branches year by year.

It comes from the forest to flourish here.
Oh, this wonderful tree, with its branches wide,
Is always, is always blooming at Christmastide!

But not for us children did this tree grow.
With its strange, sweet fruit on each laden bough.

For those we love we have made with care

Each pretty thing you see hanging there.
May this wonderful tree, with its branches wide,
Bring joy to our friends at Christmastide!

For a voice is telling its boughs among
Of the shepherds' watch and the angels' song.

Of a holy babe in the manger low—
The beautiful story of long ago,
When a radiant star threw its beams so wide

To herald the blessed first Christmastide.

Then spread thy branches, wonderful tree,
And bring the pleasant thought to me
Of him who came from his home above,
The richest gift of his Father's love.
He came to show us how to spread far and wide
The joys of the holy, sweet Christmas.

A GIFT.

WHAT shall I send you for Christmas, dear?
What can a penniless rimester send

But the wish that when skies are filled with gloom
But the April buds may bloom
And that every throb of the heart of you
May whisper of days when the skies were blue?

What shall I send you for Christmas, sweet?
What can a friendless minstrel send
But the prayer that when days drag drear and long

Your heart will sing snatches of sweetest song
And that every flake of the Yuletide's snow
May speak of the dreams of the long ago?

What shall I send you for Christmas, my own?

What can a lonely bardling send
But the wish that when life grows dark and chill

The roses of summer may bloom for you still
And in moods when the fond old dreams still cling to you

That the birds may return, my sweet, and sing to you?

—Irving Dillon in Life.

The Day After Christmas.

A graceful finish is one of the most essential touches of any successful venture. The pianist does not drop his hands abruptly from the keys as soon as he has played the last note, but holds them there a moment longer until the music dies away. Diners out would be indignant if the table were whisked clean the moment the last mouthful was swallowed. They find the lingering on a little while over the coffee and nuts most delightful.

Christmas is too beautiful and too solemn a festival to drop in this hasty fashion the moment the clock strikes midnight, for any occasion which needs especial preparation also needs an adequate closing, and particularly is this true of those things whose value lies in sentiment.

There are many things to be done after Christmas. There are letters to be written, houses to be put in order, gifts to be arranged, and every one of the countless details may be done el-

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SANTA CLAUS, I hang for you
By the mantel stockings two—
One for me and one to go
To another boy I know.

There's a chimney in the town
You have never traveled down.
Should you chance to enter there
You would find a room all bare;
Not a stocking could you spy,
Matter not how you might try.
And the sleds you'd find are such
As no boy would care for much.

In a broken bed you'd see
Some one just about like me
Dreaming of the pretty toys
Which you bring to other boys.
And to him a Christmas seems
Merry only in his dreams.

All he dreams, then, Santa Claus,
Stuff the stockings with, because
When it's filled up to the brim
I'll be Santa Claus to him!

—Frank Dempster Sherman.

A QUESTION.

IF there isn't any Santa Claus, who is it turns your feet

Toward the shop where gifts are smiling as you walk along the street?

Who is it sets you thinking, though you're busy as can be,

About the songs and laughter round the children's Christmas tree?

Though you vow "this Christmas business is a nuisance anyhow,"

There's an influence at work that clears the frowning from your brow.

The small tin trumpet sounds a blast that wakes your soul serene

To homage for the doll who is a lady and a queen.

And the once prosaic world where it has been your lot to dwell

Is a realm of fascinations 'neath some mystic fairy spell.

If there isn't any Santa Claus, who is it, day by day,

That turns our thoughts to Christmas, strive to shun it as we may?

Who comes at this bleak season armed with telepathic arts

And by generous suggestion dominates our minds and hearts?

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To herald the blessed first Christmastide.
Then spread thy branches, wonderful tree,
And bring the pleasant thought to me
Of him who came from his home above,
The richest gift of his Father's love.
He came to show us how to spread far
and wide
The joys of the holy, sweet Christmas-
tide.
—“Songs and Games For Little Ones.”

DAD AND MOTHER AND ME.
NOBODY'S like old Santa Claus
With his red and jolly face.
There's not another around the globe.
Can travel so swift a pace.
His twinkling eyes and his merry laugh,
His chuckle of bubbling glee—
Nobody else is so dear by half
To dad and mother and me.

HE doesn't forget the baby sweet
As she rocks in her cradle white.
He has time to wait for the lagging feet
Of the old by candlelight.
He has gifts and gifts for the young and
gay,
Who encircle the Christmas tree,
And he has the love to his latest day
Of dad and mother and me.

THE frost is chill in the nipping blast;
Smooth is the icy mere.
The short, fleet days go hurrying past
To the last of the waning year.
And never was rose of the summer's prime
So royally fair to see
As the rose that blooms in the winter's
time
For dad and mother and me.
—Collier's Weekly.

What of Your Christmas Spirit?
The spirit of Christmas, as the ideal-
ists have it, is not recognizable by the
real thing, according to modern meth-
ods.

Theoretically everything is bright,
gay, full of peace for oneself and good
wishes for the rest of the world.

Actually Christmas may mean any-
thing like this:

Grudging giving and discontented re-
ceiving.

Splurging on one's rich friends and
stinting where it is not likely to count.
Overgenerosity to the point of ex-
travagance.

Rushing until you detest Christmas
and everything connected with it.

Overworked nerves and overwrought
tempers from a false conception of
Christmas giving.

A generous spirit for your own im-
mediate circle and utter indifference
to whether any one else has a happy
day.

Gorging oneself in the interest of
Christmas cheer with no thought of a
tortured digestion and rockiness of the
day after.

A Christmas with not one thought to
the real meaning of the day and what
the world would have been had there
been no “birthday of a king” to cele-
brate.

CHRISTMAS.

THE world his cradle is.
The stars his worshippers.
His “peace on earth” the mother's kiss
On lips new pressed to hers.

For she alone to him
In perfect light appears,
The one horizon never dim
With penitential tears.

—John B. Tabb.

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There are many things to be done
after Christmas. There are letters to
be written, houses to be put in order,
gifts to be arranged, and every one of
the countless details may be done ei-
ther with grace or without it. In the
theater the final curtain falls with fit-
ting dignity or appropriate gayety. It
has all been a play; but, even so, the
actors do not walk off after the last
word is said and allow the stage hands
to rush on. That would offend the
mood of the audience. How much
truer this is of something which is not
a play, but a very real part of life!

The days after Christmas should be
as mystical in their way as were the
days before Christmas. The ornaments
that decked the tree should be put
away with the same care and pleasure
with which they were brought out, the
greens taken down with the same mer-
riment that accompanied their going up.
The afterglow is sometimes the most
beautiful part of the sunset, and some-
times it is even more beautiful than
the sunset itself.

Christmas All Year.

A spirit of generosity pervades the
Yuletide atmosphere. It is known and
practiced at no other season of the
year as at Christmas. It is felt in
every city, in every town, in every
village, in the entire country.

People are prone to be more thought-
ful. Men manifest desires to spread
good cheer; women weave little acts
of love, kindness and devotion into
Christmas good will; children cherish
their companions and fortunes. Per-
sons unconsciously instill into each
other a desire to distribute happiness
everywhere. It all comes on the
wings of that indefinable thing under-
stood by few, but referred to by many
as the Christmas spirit. It is invisible,
but can be seen; it is not material, but
can be felt. It comes every Christ-
mas, but too often leaves to return
perhaps next year, when the real holi-
day spirit again is felt.

Why does this fellowship of love
and good will depart from the souls of
so many persons on the wings of time?
Why does not the same spirit remain
in the atmosphere after men again as-
sume their routine of work and wo-
men become normal after their Christ-
mas cares and worries?

Would it not be a good thing if this
same Christmas spirit could continue
throughout the twelve months of the
year? Would it not be a good thing
for mankind if all stopped to think of
others as they do during the Yuletide
season, if all endeavored to fill the
lives of their friends, acquaintances and
the less fortunate with good cheer and
happiness throughout winter and sum-
mer, spring and autumn?

Try this for next year. Make it one
of your resolutions, and if one resolves
to do all in his power to make others
happy throughout the entire twelve
months no other resolutions will be
necessary to assure one of happiness.
After all is said and done the only real
happiness is derived from making oth-
ers happy.

most mystic fairy spell.
If there isn't any Santa Claus, who is it,
day by day,
That turns our thoughts to Christmas,
strive to shun it as we may?
Who comes at this bleak season armed
with telephatic arts
And by generous suggestion dominates our
minds and hearts?

THE CHRISTMAS LOVER.

'TIS love that makes the stars revolve;
'Tis love that makes the world go
round.

This Christmas purpose I resolve
On earth to make love more abound.
On me, dear maid, thy love bestow
And match my full heart's overflow.

NOR gems nor gear to thee I bring,
Nor gauds nor merchandises rare.
Love's offerings I may not sing,
But love itself I have to spare
In boundless store, and all for thee,
If but thy heart responds to me.

—Life.

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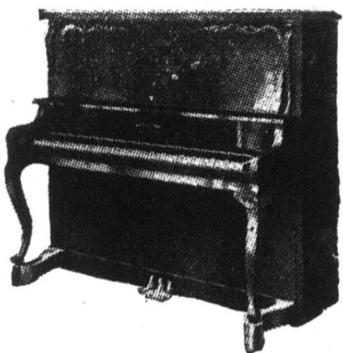
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New choice mixed candy, 3 pounds for 25c.
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Mr John Vanalstine, Carter, has disposed of his horse and truck and gone out of the carting business.

Guesses absolutely free in our contest—The Napanee Drug Company—The store with the yellow front. 2-a

Mr. J. F. Smith shipped nearly five tons of turkeys, ducks, chickens, etc., from Marlbank and Tamworth last week.

Colds can be quickly cured by a 25c box of Rexall cold tablets. Every box guaranteed. Wallace's, Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

You can buy genuine Tungsten electric lamps up to 40 watt, for 50cts, will burn any position, strongest lamp made, at **BOYLE & SON'S**.

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment of St. Mary Magdalene Sunday School will be held in the schoolroom on Monday evening, Dec. 29th.

John Quinn, miller at Newburg, is in a critical condition at his home as a result of injuries he received in the mill last Monday. He was found by farmers lying unconscious in the basement.

Mr. James A. Vanalstine, east end liveryman, has recently purchased a handsome enclosed carriage, which he intends using for hack purposes, and he will now be in a position to give first-class satisfaction in all hack calls for our townspeople. 50-d

Grace Sunday School entertainment on Christmas night promises to be better this year than ever before. In addition to a miscellaneous program by the school, a Cantata "Santa Claus & Co." will be presented. Among the persons taking part are the Christmas Poet, Secretary, Candy maker, Toy makers, Milliners, Dress-

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Christmas Services.

9.45—Class meeting.

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The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Greatness of Jesus." In the evening Rev. Dr. A. T. Moore, General Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodist Church will speak. Be sure and hear Dr. Moore.

On Monday evening the Sunday School will have "A more blessed to give than to receive" entertainment.

The prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next week.

Christmas music—Anthems, Carols, Solos and Duets.

Anthem—"Behold I bring you good tidings," Arthur Benidge.

Carol—"Merry, Merry Bells of Christmas," J. H. Meredith.

Carol—"Silent night, hallowed night," Folk song by V. E. Becker.

Anthem—"Christmas," H. R. Shelley.

Duet—"The road to the living heart," E. S. Ashford—Mr. and Mrs. F. Rockwell.

Male Chorus—"March of the Magi."

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. A. Shibley, of Strathcona, Alta., arrived on Friday evening last, to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. W. Coxall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Curran spent a few days last week in Guelph, attending the winter fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherwood left on Tuesday to spend the next couple of weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Keenan and baby, Winchester, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Dr. G. W. Edwards.

Mrs. Herman Demorest left on Monday to spend Christmas with her daughter, in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Jean Gibson, Hawkesbury, arrived home on Wednesday, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice Gibson, and her sister Miss Marjorie.

Mrs. George Mabey entertained at tea last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wagar have moved to town and are settled in their new home on John street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheeler and family have removed from Oshawa to Napanee.

Mr. John Vanalstine left on Monday to spend Christmas in St. Catherines and Grimsby.

Mr. Geo. D. Lee, Odessa, was a caller at our office on Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. S. Derry and children spent a few days this week in Kingston.

Mr. Wilkie Madden, Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Madden. Miss Ola Madden accompanied him from Toronto.

Mrs. James Gibson, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Stephen Gibson.

Mr. Gray Eakins is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. McLean and family are spending the holidays at Grimsby.

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6.15 p.m.

Sunday School—11.45.

Christmas Service.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D.
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Historical Society To-night.

The lecture to-night will start at 8 o'clock sharp. If you have never heard Prof. Morrison you have missed a real treat. The entrance is free and everyone will be welcomed.

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Shell made from finest English Broadcloth, large collar and lapels of pulled fur.
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Miss Muriel Paul is home from Prince Edward for the holidays.

Mrs. C. I. Mabey spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone are visiting friends at Cato, N. Y.

Mr. Grant Whittington is home from the west to visit his father, Mr. Geo. Whittington.

Miss Nora Waller is home from a few weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Holland, Montreal.

Mr. Forrester, of the Napanee Iron Works, left last week to spend Christmas in England.

Miss Kathleen Stone is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Flinton.

BIRTHS.

BRANDON—At Humboldt, Sask., on Dec. 16th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Brandon, a son.

MARRIAGE

MORLEY — SWITZER — At Trinity church parsonage, on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 1913, by Rev. S. Sellery, Charles Morley, of Kingston to Mary Ellen Switzer, of Napanee.

DEATHS.

SHERMAN—At North Fredericksburgh, on Sunday, Dec. 14th, 1913, Saar Sherman, aged 84 years, 6 months 18 days.

KEECH—At North Fredericksburgh, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1913, Frederick William Keech, aged 44 years 5 months 10 days.

Sweeney's Nickle Ware.

A large shipment of tea and coffee, pots, pudding dishes, percolators, casserolles, pie dishes and etc., just received. Make your choice, while stock is complete. Any article chosen will be kept until Christmas. M. S. Madole.

New Year's Supper.

The ladies of Trinity church will serve a supper on New Year's night, in the dining hall of the church, at 6 o'clock, followed by a good musical programme. Admission to supper and concert, 40 cents.

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James Gordon is moving into the store next to R. B. Allan's, the music dealer, on the market. He will have his usual supply of good literature, Bibles, Hymn and prayer books, mottoes, Sunday School supplies and etc., also the late Rev. A. McDonald's library at bargain prices. Give him a call. 52-c

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2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible
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7 p.m.—Subject : "A perfect man,
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Christmas music and praise service
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A large stock of stand and hanging
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Services at St. Mary Magdalene
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10.30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

7 p.m.—Evensong.

Christmas Day services :

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m.—Choral Celebration.

Special music is being prepared for
the 10.30 service. A solo will be sung
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